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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, OCT. 31, 1919

WANTS EX-SERVICE MEN TO HELP RED CROSS ROLL CALL

T. H. Shive Names District Chairmen and Number of Members Asked From Each Community to Make County's Quota of 3,300; Former Fighter Asked to Help.

Beginning Sunday and ending on November 11—the day set aside for the commemoration of the signing of the armistice one year ago—a campaign will be conducted for the purpose of securing 3,300 bona fide members to the American Red Cross in Wilbarger county. This is the county's allotment of the national drive for fifteen million members.

Owing to the unusual activities of the local chapter the national organization is not asking for additional funds, as is being requested from the majority of other chapters, but the only request is the enrollment of the 3,300 members and the payment of their annual fee of \$1.

The fact that the local chapter is planning to carry on a nurses' training school without cost for the purpose of training help to be available in case of emergency, such as an influenza epidemic, is only one instance of the many activities of the Red Cross.

The national organization requests that all pastors speak Sunday in the interest of the Red Cross roll call. T. H. Shive, chairman of the Wilbarger county chapter, requests the hearty cooperation of the ex-service men of the county in the drive for members.

County Organization Complete.

"The boys who have been in the front line trenches know from experience what the Red Cross is doing and a good word from them will have more influence than from any one else. They can be of material assistance in the drive if they will but tell what they know of this organization," Mr. Shive says. "I would be glad to have any of them come to see me in the chapter office in the Oil Exchange building."

The chapter has completed the county organization in preparation for the campaign. Following is a list of the chairmen of the several districts to be gathered with the quota of members to be obtained: West Vernon, Asa Vaughn, 142; Bourland Consolidated, B. H. Lewis, 123; Kincheol, L. L. Linecum, 102; Jackson Springs, Phillip Spears, 86; Doans, J. P. Richardson, 76; Hinds Consolidated, J. R. Caldwell 133; Guyer, E. B. Gillis, 68; Lone Star, C. M. Reed, 2; Harrold, D. H. Vaughn, Jr., 152; Mack, Elmer Schaub, 13; Lockett, T. B. Leverett, 110; Farmers Valley, J. A. Rea, 84; Union, B. W. Wood, 40; Antelope, Fred Rennels, 112; Hancey, Presley, 74; Hauk, Robert Oliver, 149; Fargo, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, 140; Crescent Cove, J. R. White, 73; Wildcat, G. H. Richie, 37; Paradise, T. J. Milner, 54; Midway, Ellison Haynes, 55; Ronda, Dave Melton, 16; Sherwood, J. A. Ammons, 39; Tolbert, J. S. Archer, 113; Grapevine, J. S. Whitley, 2; Oklaunion, H. M. King, 133; Plainview, J. R. Grimes, 65; Pleasant Valley, W. F. Bell, 55; Thompson R. L. Luttrell, 46; Elliott, Geo. Dones, 80; East Vernon, W. E. Sullivan, 72; Wells Chapel, J. H. Culpepper, 28; Brown, Joe Bowers, 8; Parsley, Godfrey Streif, 42; Odell, J. R. Hule, 141; Red River, H. N. McDougal, 26; Guggisberg, Karl Guggisberg, 29; El Reno, W. F. Houtchins, 58; James M. L. Edmondson, 11.

The chairmen for the districts in Vernon have not been named. A number of the chairmen have not been notified of their appointment and Mr. Shive asks that they take this as a notice as it will be inconvenient for him to communicate with all of them before Sunday.

Mr. Shive is optimistic over the campaign and believes that the quota of members will be readily obtained. "The allotment to the several districts is comparatively small and I have no doubt but that most of them will 'go over the top'," he concluded.

New Mexico Man Moving Here.

F. H. Britton and family have moved to Vernon from New Mexico. He was in the employment of the Government in Lovington, N. M., and will engage in truck and transfer business here. Mr. Britton is a brother of A. J. Britton, manager of the Vernon Abstract Company. Mrs. Britton is a daughter of Mrs. A. C. Craig and formerly lived in Vernon.

FARM LOAN BANK URGING TENANTS BUY FARMS NOW

National Organization Will Provide Half of Money Necessary for Purchase to Be Repaid in 35 Years at 5 3-4 Per Cent Interest—About \$250,000 Loaned in This County.

The National Farm Loan Bank of Houston is in a campaign to persuade 1,500 tenant farmers to become home owners before Christmas.

W. N. Stokes, local manager of the Farm Loan Bank, has not yet been advised when S. A. Lindsey, secretary of the bank, will be in Vernon. He is in this part of Texas, and may be expected here any time, to organize a campaign here to persuade tenant farmers to buy homes this year.

It seems to be a particularly favorable time for tenant farmers because the price of land has not advanced anything like the price of cotton and other commodities. It is likely many farmers will realize enough from this year's crop to enable them to buy farms of their own.

About \$250,000 has been supplied to farmers in Wilbarger county by the Farm Loan bank. Potter county has loans amounting to \$500,000, and Navarro county \$1,000,000.

Explaining the drive, Mr. Lindsey said:

"Everyone today recognizes the paramount importance of owning your home. The federal farm loan bank is not a money making institution and it is devoting its efforts to furthering this campaign.

"We want every secretary treasurer of local associations to induce at least five tenant farmers to buy their homes by Christmas. The campaign was begun in July. It bids well to exceed the drive quota. In the first week of October out of 221 loans made, 82 were to tenant farmers.

"The Federal Farm Loan bank makes no profits. It borrows money at 4 1-2 per cent and lends it at 5 1-8. If there is any balance after expenses are paid out of the one per cent difference, it goes back to the farmers."

KILLS BLACK EAGLE.

Cliff Castleberry, Aged 15, Shot Huge Bird Two Miles East of Vernon Wednesday.

A black eagle was killed by Cliff Castleberry, 15-year-old son of W. B. Castleberry, Wednesday. The bird was perched on a bluff in the breaks about two miles east of Vernon and the young hunter and a companion crawled some distance to an embankment from which point a shot was taken.

The eagle was killed instantly. The bird was a fine specimen, although apparently not an old bird. The wing span from tip to tip measured a little more than seven feet. The Eagle was exhibited in town Wednesday afternoon and will probably be sent to a taxidermist for mounting.

Crim Building on South Cumberland.

Work was started yesterday on the foundation for a new brick building to be erected by S. R. Crim on his lots on South Cumberland street, just across the street from the county jail. The structure will be one story and with concrete floor. A. J. Liles has charge of the concrete work. W. W. Grever will oversee the brick work, and J. A. Cartwright is the carpenter-foreman. Mr. Crim owns three buildings immediately north of where the new one is being erected.

Pinkney Oates Discharged.

Pinkney Oates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oates of this city arrived Monday with his discharge from the army. Pinkney went overseas about a year ago and has been guarding German prisoners since the armistice was signed. He reports that very few American soldiers remain in France. He was discharged at Camp Pike, Ark.

Delphian Clubs Meet Wednesday.

The Delphian Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 5th, with Mrs. R. B. Gibson on West Texas street. The lesson for the afternoon will be the second set of questions in Delphian Course No. 8. Each member will be asked to name and discuss a current event at roll call.

HAS NEW METHOD OF COMBATING HIGH COST OF LIVING



WELL PATRONIZED "ROLLING STORES"

New York now has a well established and well patronized set of "rolling stores" on its streets, wherein the necessary food products are sold at a small margin of profit to the consumer. Twenty-five of these stores are now operating to combat the high cost of living. It is expected that within a month two or three hundred will be operating the same as in the accompanying pictures. Wherever possible veterans of the war are used as salesmen.

The "rolling stores" do not assert they can bring back those old days. They seem to be beyond recall. What they do maintain, however, is that by eliminating the large overhead expense which must be met in most ordinary stores they can very materially lessen the cost of foodstuffs to the consumer.

Of course, there are no nicely enamelled cases or counters in these

BUYING FRESH EGGS

new stores. Nor are there any suave clerks who have the art of selling groceries down to a finesse and who can make you feel you are just naturally a downright skinflint if you don't buy the best butter at eighty-

five cents a pound. A driver and two ex-soldiers are the only clerks about the "rolling stores." They are jolly and obliging, but you can take their wares or leave 'em, just as you please.

LET COTTON DRY BEFORE PICKING

FARMERS WARNED LINT AND SEED WILL BOTH BE DAMAGED IF PICKED WET.

Daniel Bond, manager of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company, is warning farmers against picking cotton too soon. After so much delay, it is natural that men want to hurry into their fields. A price of 42 cents for cotton will tend to hasten them.

It is a mistake, Mr. Bond declares, to pick cotton before it has dried. The lint will be materially damaged and seed will be practically worthless.

A number of gins and oil mills have closed down for two or three weeks, so that cotton may have a chance to dry. Mr. Bond says local gins do not wish to do this, nor does he wish to retire from the seed market, so that he urges farmers to look out for their own interest by letting their cotton dry on the stalk before picking.

FIVE BOYS TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Youths Charged With Burglary of Midway School House Convicted of Stealing Car.

The five boys recently arrested in Vernon on a charge of stealing some surrey cushions near Tolbert and burglarizing the Midway school house were convicted Tuesday in the juvenile court at Wichita Falls for the theft of the automobile they had at the time they were apprehended here. They were given five years in the reformatory school at Gatesville and did not receive a suspended sentence. The boys, who range in age from eleven to sixteen years, were taken to Gatesville Wednesday night.

J. J. Farrell was owner of the stolen car. Sheriff W. A. Ish released the offenders to the Wichita officers without filing complaint for the burglary, intending to take up the matter after their trial in that city.

CRUSHED ROCK HERE FOR STREET PAVING

CONTRACTOR WILL BEGIN ON EAST WILBARGER SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

The continued rains are delaying the starting of paving work on East Wilbarger street now that Contractor H. K. McCollum has received several cars of crushed rock. Inability to obtain this material caused some delay before the recent rains.

Practically all of the necessary machinery arrived several days ago, and a car load of curb forms arrived Tuesday. With the promise of a supply of rock actual work will commence as soon as the condition of the streets permit.

After East Wilbarger street is completed the crews will be transferred to West Texas street and West Paradise and South Main street will be paved as soon as they can be reached. The City Commission will hold sessions on Monday and Tuesday, November 24 and 25, for the purpose of hearing any complaint from owners of property abutting West Texas, West Paradise or South Main streets, preliminary to levying the assessment to pay the property owners' portion of the expense of pavement.

Paradise and Texas street will be paved as far west as Tolar and the South Main pavement will be extended to Bismarck.

Culture Club Meets Tuesday.

The meeting of the Culture Club that was to have been held in the home of Mrs. J. G. McCarroll on East Olive street Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. Mrs. McCarroll will be hostess next Tuesday, in event the weather permits a meeting.

New Real Estate Firm.

O. A. McCaleb, G. H. Richie, and L. E. Key have formed a partnership for handling real estate. They have offices in the Oil Exchange building.

GOVERNMENT TRAINS TWO VERNON BOYS

L. D. ORR AND R. W. SCOTT, ARMY MEN, GETTING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Grateful to the Texas boys who made such a record in the great battles against Fritz, the Government has selected all those who received disabilities, and will send them to colleges for that sort of training they desire. Luther D. Orr of Vernon is in the Metropolitan Business College, and Robert Walter Scott of Vernon is attending A. & M. College under the provision for vocational training.

Orr and Scott were approved by the Federal Board for Vocational Education at Dallas. All veterans who were disabled in the military service, and have not yet applied to the Board, should not lose any time getting in touch with the office in Dallas.

CHILLICOTHE COUPLE WED HERE.

J. E. Roberts and Miss Ollie May Hindman Married by Elder Tom Walker.

J. E. Roberts and Miss Ollie May Hindman were married by Elder Tom Walker at his home on South Fannin street Wednesday. They left immediately for Fort Worth to spend a few days, before returning to Chillicothe to make their home.

The groom was formerly agent at the Denver depot at Oklaunion and is well known in the county. He holds a similar position at Chillicothe. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hindman of Chillicothe.

Friends will unite in congratulations and best wishes.

Kincheol School Opens Monday.

The Kincheol district school will open its 1919-20 session next Monday with special exercises. S. E. Porterfield is principal. He will be assisted by Miss Minnie Milner. An intermediate teacher is to be selected later.

WILL VOTE TUESDAY ON 6 AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Considerable Interest Manifest in Proposed Changes of Texas' Organic Law—Judges Are Named to Hold Election in County and Asked to Come in For Supplies.

The people of Texas will vote on six proposed amendments to the State constitution next Tuesday, November 4. Some of the proposed changes are of unusual interest to the voters and, barring inclement weather, a reasonably heavy vote is expected in Wilbarger county.

The first proposed amendment relates to that section of the constitution dealing with the power of the Legislature to create debts for or on behalf of the State and changes the present reading so as to authorize that body to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy-five million dollars "to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

A change in the constitution to authorize the Legislature to "grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows who have been residents of the State since January 1, 1912," is the tenor of the second proposed amendment.

The next proceeds "of the prison system of this State" will be divided between the State and the prisoners confined in the penitentiary, or their dependents, under the third proposed amendment.

The fourth change would authorize the issuance of bonds by the city and county of Galveston to be used in constructing protection from the Gulf storms.

The fifth proposed amendment calls for a change in the constitution, "providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers water work and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads in one year."

The last proposed amendment would fix the constitutional status of the University of Texas, A. & M. College and other State schools.

The following have been appointed to hold the election:

West Vernon, L. D. Terrell; East Vernon, C. S. Davis; Oklaunion, J. F. Stark; Harrold, R. Cobb; Ronda, Dave Melton; Mack, Elmer Schaub; Lockett, S. C. Davenport; Highland, O. K. Haffner; Tolbert, S. L. Page; Odell, R. N. Coffey; Doans, C. F. Doan; Hinds, F. H. Wright; Hancey, L. A. Huddleston; Guyer, George Trisler; Fargo, H. E. Key; Elliott, S. K. Kirk; Farmers Valley, S. E. Swim.

County Clerk Miss Verna Lucky urges that these election officials come to her office at the earliest possible moment for election material.

MANY INTERESTED IN BAND.

Men Who Play Trombone and Clarinet Seem Scarce as None Have Reported.

That Vernon is to have a band is practically assured. Floyd McKnight of the Vernon Record, who is working for the band, is receiving the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the musicians of the city are evidencing a great deal of enthusiasm. Mr. McKnight has been handed about twelve names and the assurance that a number of others will join later.

As yet, no one who plays the trombone or clarinet has reported and parties who can handle these instruments are most needed. Mr. McKnight urges, however, that any one who can play any instrument report to him or to Secretary C. M. Murray at the Chamber of Commerce at the earliest date, in order that the band may be organized as soon as possible.

Will Spend Winter at Palacios.

M. C. Billings left Wednesday night for Palacios, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Billings had planned to go to Aransas Pass, where he owns some property, but the recent storm changed his plans.

CHILLICOTHE GIRL WRITES OF VISIT AT VICTORY FAIR

Miss Lila Allred Says Club Members Lived Life of Soldier While Camping in Dallas—Wilbarger County Had More Girls There Than Any Other County in Texas.

Following is a report of the trip to the Victory Fair in Dallas by the members of the Girls' club, written by Miss Lila Allred, Chillicothe, Route 2. Miss Allred won first prize on individual exhibit at the County Fair. Her exhibit took third place in Dallas.

"Upon arriving in Dallas and securing our pass cards," she writes, "we proceeded at once to the Fair Grounds, being registered as soon as we arrived. We almost lived a soldier's life while there, for we ate and slept in the barracks formerly used by the soldiers at Camp Dick.

"We were divided into companies, each unit having a lieutenant and a sergeant, the lieutenant appointing some one in her company as sergeant. The lieutenant acted as chaperone and it was the duty of the sergeant to see that every girl in her company was prompt in getting to bed and to meals, and that everything was in order for inspection, held just after breakfast.

"Like the soldier, we got up in the morning at bugle call and each girl was required to be washed and dressed for the day and have her bed made up by breakfast time.

"Among the most interesting things we visited were the arts and textile buildings, the agricultural building, the fish hatchery, poultry exhibits, the livestock exhibits, and the exhibits by club members. The latter was most interesting to us, of course, as we obtained a number of ideas from the exhibits of our sister club members from over the state.

"One afternoon was given over entirely to the amusements of the Fair. These attractions cost us nothing. We saw Lieutenant Locklear do his stunts on the airplane, and the Battle of Chautauque-Thelery. We were entertained one afternoon by the Country Club, which occasion I believe we enjoyed most of all.

"We were shown through the Titehew-Gottlinger department store. The building is one of the tallest in Dallas. This firm awarded a scholarship to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton to the winner at the State Fair in either first or second year work."

Miss Allred concluded by declaring that the trip was more than worth the efforts spent by the members of the party in winning. "It certainly pays to do your best," she declared. She was sincere in her thanks to County Commissioner C. L. Greene who volunteered to pay the railroad expenses to and from Dallas. Mr. Greene's courtesy also included the members of the boys' club who won trips to the Victory Fair.

Twelve girls from Wilbarger county were awarded free passes—more than from any other county in the state. This is explained in that Wilbarger with a total of 845, has the largest enrollment in the State and the passes issued by the Fair Association were apportioned one to every thirty-five members.

LODGE ORGANIZERS HERE.

W. T. Dykeman Is District Manager, C. H. Hamilton and Mrs. F. D. Lindsay Are Assistants K. & L. of S.

W. T. Dykeman, district manager; C. H. Hamilton and Mrs. F. D. Lindsay, assistant district managers, of the Knights & Ladies of Security, are in Vernon for the purpose of conducting a campaign for new members. The local membership numbers about 150. The district manager and his assistants come from Amarillo.

Mr. Dykeman says that rates have recently been readjusted and the name of the organization changed to the Security Benefit Association. The increased rates, amounting to 10 per cent, take effect January 1.

The Security Benefit Association maintains a hospital and home in Topeka, Kansas, in which six children from Amarillo are taken care of. Referring to the training given in the home, Mr. Dykeman says two of these children from Amarillo, who had been in the home only a short time, took prizes at the Kansas State Fair this year.

More's



TODAY—FRIDAY.

Olive Thomas

"Prudence on Broadway."Also 2 reel L. Ko. Comedy.
Dan Russell in "His Wicked Eye."

SATURDAY.

Universal special with

Fritze Brunette

"The Woman Undercover."Also Terror of the Range
and Big V. Comedy
"BEACHNUTS."

MONDAY

Screen classic.

"Atonement"featuring
Grace Davison.

Also Comedy.

TUESDAY—JUNE CALVE in "A DANSELL IN DISTRESS."
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—2 Days—"UNPARDONABLE SIN."
Children 20c—Adults 40c.

COMING NEXT WEEK—NOV. 5 AND 6—"UNPARDONABLE SIN."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Saturday—The Latin Quarter of Paris and the Bohemian section of New York from the locale of the second Paralta play featuring Bessie Barriscale. The picture, "Within the Cup," was written by Monte M. Katterjohn and produced under the direction of Raymond B. West. It deals with the struggles of a woman who is afraid of love because of a curse which she feels has been infested upon her soul. The film is vivid and gripping and has been elaborately staged with but one exterior setting.

Monday—The collision of two trains head-on at top speed contributes one of the big thrills of Vitaphone's picture, "The Wreck." The directors believe they have achieved an unusually daring feat in the staging of this spectacle. Though train wrecks have appeared often on the screen, this particular collision is described as remarkable.

More's.

Saturday—Fritze Brunette in "The Woman Undercover." The story opens behind the scenes of a big Broadway Theater. There is a murder. The star of the production is shot by his wife, a member of the company. Alma Jordan, girl reporter on a metropolitan daily, sets out to solve the mystery of the murder. In doing so she unwittingly discloses that "the other man" in the affair is her own worthless brother.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Unpardonable Sin" starring Blanche Sweet. The story is based upon Major Rupert Hughes' novel by the same name, which appeared first in serial form in the Red Book magazine and was later published in book form by Harper Brothers. Its subject matter is based upon facts developed by various investigating commissions which were active in Europe some months ago.

August Tennyson has accepted a position with Wm. Cameron & Company.

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Calomels are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calomels.—(Adv.)

\$338.17 PAID FOR ONE BALE COTTON

FLEECY STAPLE BROUGHT 42 1-2 CENTS A POUND IN VERNON YESTERDAY.

Local dealers believe that in paying \$338.17 for a bale of cotton, W. N. Martin has set a record for Texas on ordinary grades. He bought a bale Wednesday from W. M. Patton for that amount. The lint graded strict low, and the price paid was 40 1-2 cents a pound.

The bale was extraordinarily large, weighing 335 pounds. It was grown on Jim Belar's farm. Mr. Martin's price does not include the seed.

Local dealers paid 42.50 for cotton yesterday, and considerable was handled, despite the continued damp weather. Public weigher I. L. Bryant has handled 2904 bales.

Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-16

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-16

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-16

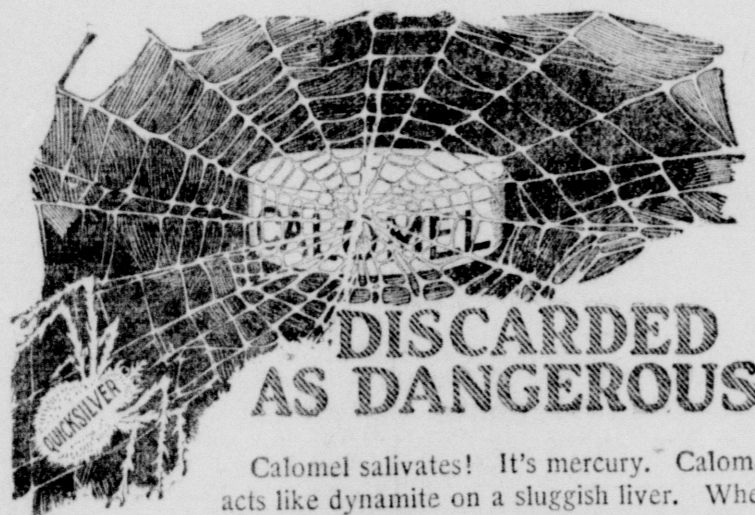
Do you like good music? If so visit our Edison Department and hear music re-created perfectly. B. & W. Drug Co. 82-26.

W. M. Coburn of Iowa Park has moved to Tolbert, where he bought a farm recently.

Does Your Roof Leak?

There is a roofing man in town who will fix it. Here is our only agreement: WHEN YOUR ROOF IS REALLY FIXED, PAY FOR IT. If it is not fixed, it costs you NOTHING. Fair isn't it.

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Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel

and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

CHICKENS

We will pay the following for Chickens till further notice:

Hens, per pound 20c
Springs, per pound 20c
Young Roosters 12c
Old Roosters 10c

White Produce Co.

Phone 286

North Main

Many Cars Are Sold.

Napier Bros. Ford & Motor Company report the sale of Ford touring cars to O. A. McCaleb, C. G. Koontz, A. P. Morris, N. B. Hodge, and J. C. Wilson; trucks to M. T. Jones, and A. T. and C. W. Stanford; roadsters to Roy C. Russell and C. R. Thomas. Works Auto & Supply Company have sold Maxwell touring cars to W. C. Moore of Vernon, T. E. Rose of Chillicothe, and B. B. Raper; and Paige touring cars to E. N. Patterson of Harrold and D. N. Austin of Electra. The same firm sold a Kelley-Springfield truck to G. A. Mahler and a Maxwell truck to S. C. Hawley.

Mrs. T. P. Lisman is in Fort Worth visiting her son, Bert and attending Grand Opera.

Not yet, but next week you can buy it at B. & W. Drug Co. 82-26.

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 293 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY,
291 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 38-16

Fresh shipment of the very best chocolate candies at the City Bakery. 83-46.

Mrs. Al Lewis returned Thursday from a few days' visit in Wichita Falls.

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved from Pete Baker's shop and am now with Henry Samuel, rear Lutz Building. Call to see me. W. E. Bradford. 83-36



A Belted Sack By The

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At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

Continuous Show 1 to 11:30

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FRIDAY.

Monroe Salisbury in "The Sleeping Lion."

SATURDAY.

Anita Stewart in "The Wreck."

2nd Episode of "Smashing Barriers" Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

MONDAY.

Bessie Barriscale in "Within the Cup."

TUESDAY.

June Elvidge in "Coax Me.."

10th episode of "Great Gamble."

COMING, NOVEMBER 10TH.

Best production of the year
"When Bear Cat Went Dry."

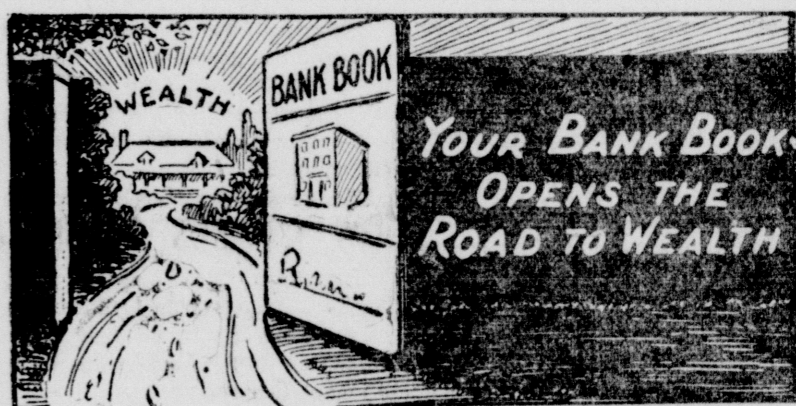
Mighty Good "Flu" Weather

In casting about for some good Old Line Life Insurance against the above, the Old Southwestern of Dallas has been in your midst for 25 years and they have \$6,000,000 to back them up, besides OLD Mc, then why not. Call around to the rear of the Waggoner National Bank and let me wrap up up one of our latest policies.

Yours to protect,

C. S. McCOLLOCH

(Commonly called Old Mc.)

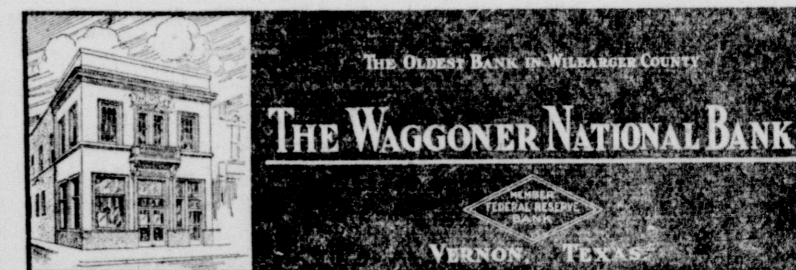


THERE IS NO SAFE "ROYAL ROAD TO WEALTH."

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is a flour of high quality. It is the flour that best advertises Vernon and which Vernon advertises as best.

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VERNON, TEXAS

FARMERS IN TRAVIS COUNTY WANT SEED FOR COTTON IN 1920

Continued Rains in Central and South Texas Cause Inquiry to Be Made Early—State Department of Agriculture Says Half Texas Must Buy Seed for Planting.

Travis county farmers are already beginning search for seed with which to plant next year's cotton crop. County Agent N. R. Tisdal is in receipt of a letter from Walter E. Davis, county agent at Austin, advising that owing to continued rains the last three weeks farmers in Travis county will be obliged to purchase cotton seed for planting next year's crop.

"If your farmers have any good cotton seed for planting will you please send me a sample and give variety and price," Mr. Davis writes. "Our farmers are wanting to purchase these seed at once so that they will have them for next year's planting."

Mr. Tisdal asks that farmers who are interested see him.

The record is also in receipt of the following communication from J. W. McNeill, director of farmers' institutes, with the State Department of Agriculture:

"In 1917-18 a large part of our state, mainly Central, Northwest and Southwest Texas, practically made no cotton, and was compelled to buy seed from the more favored sections of the State.

"More than half of the State must buy planting seed for next year, and these seed must come from Central and Northwest Texas, where the best seed are now known to be. From this section seed for planting next crop must be obtained.

"Department of Agriculture now urges every farmer not only to hold cotton, but to also hold seed suitable for planting. These seed will bring the top prices. Already some seed have sold far above the market price. If you sell to the mills, they will crush them or hold for speculation. Store in a dry safe place and hold your seed, and be prepared to ship in car lots. When ready to sell, list them with T. S. Minter, Chief of Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture."

Elliott News.

Elliott, Oct. 30.—(By special correspondence.)—Earl Mason returned home Saturday after spending a few days with his sister in Burkhardt. He reported having a good time while he was there.

Mrs. E. R. White is reported better, after having a hard case of the influenza. We hope that she will improve entirely.

Mrs. A. H. Bates of Electra was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hutchens Saturday.

Jess Pointer went to Wichita Falls Tuesday after cotton pickers. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mr. Mashburn of Burkhardt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason Saturday.

Miss Estelle Kirk spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kirk. Miss Kirk is going to school at Electra.

Miss Della Burkhardt of Montague county is visiting her uncle, John Bristow, for a few weeks.

Cotton picking in this community has been delayed on account of bad weather.

Sam and Sue Gribble were at home Sunday. They are students of the Vernon high school.

R. G. Goss and George Donges were in Vernon on business Friday.

Buy your Sunday bread at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-16

R. D. L. Killough went to Wichita Falls yesterday on business.

WILL MAKE NEARLY BALE TO AN ACRE

H. B. COX SOLD COTTON HERE WEDNESDAY FOR 42 CENTS A POUND.

H. B. Cox, who lives five miles east of Vernon on W. S. Lundy's place, has fifty acres of cotton which he estimates will make about forty-five bales. He is positive that he would have made this amount but for excessive rains, which have resulted in considerable damage.

Mr. Cox has already gathered fifteen bales. He sold one bale on the local markets Wednesday for forty-two cents.

Mr. Cox has the distinction of having gleaned the first bale of 1919 cotton in Wilbarger county. He brought the first bale in on September 3.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Oct. 25.—(By special correspondence.)—School has been discontinued until November 1, on account of the farmers needing their children in the cotton fields.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, a boy, October 13th.

Mrs. Charlie Wisdom is in Cook county visiting her parents.

Cecil Cooper is here from Elida, New Mexico, visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Tole and family.

Jim Self of Buffalo, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mark Self and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson are at Sulphur Springs visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, and family.

Mrs. Garland Burns visited relatives in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Dave Schultz and sister, Essie, of Vernon visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday and attended the party at Fred Brown's Saturday night.

Mrs. Gordon Davis and children spent Thursday with Mrs. H. W. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and B. W. Johnson of Doans and J. G. Thompson, called in the H. W. Banister home Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Foster's Saturday night was well attended and every one present reports a most delightful time.

Rev. Pierson preached his last sermon here Sunday night. He left Monday for Odell, where he will reside.

Rev. Pierson has accepted the pastorage of the Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector of near Margaret visited in the Sam Tole home Sunday.

Hugh Thompson and Grover Nichols and Gordon Davis left Monday for Eastern points to get cotton pickers.

Mrs. John Bradford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Curtis Bradford of near Margaret, who was quite ill.

B. W. Johnson and family of Doans visited with his brother and sister, Luke Johnson and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, from Saturday until Monday morning.

Fred Brown entertained his young friends with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and they all report a nice time. Miss Grace Johnson of Doans was among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell, visited with their parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Ewald Schroeder and sister, Alma and Emma, attended church at Rayland Sunday morning and took dinner with Miss Minnie Foster of the Talmage community.

An oil derrick has been put up on Frank Long's farm east of Thalia and drilling for oil will begin at an early date.

J. G. Thompson and son, John, are hauling wheat to Crowell this week.

A Mr. Blanchard has moved into this community this week and is picking cotton for Grover Nichols.

Clayton William, Odell Rector, Luther Baker, and Tom Ward and sister, Leona, visited Stella and Ernest Tole, Sunday evening.

T. L. Ward recently purchased a Ford car.

John Rennels and Loyd Porter left Friday morning for Mize county, where they will try to get cotton pickers.

J. R. Rabb is here from Weatherford looking after his property and other interests.

Grover Nichols and Hugh Thompson returned Friday bringing with them a family and a number of single hands to gather their crops.

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, Oct. 29.—(By special correspondence.)—This community has been visited by several big rains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foerster are the proud parents of a girl, born Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Matthew Pringle is very ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Jess White has purchased a new Dodge car.

A. P. Whitel and family spent Tuesday with Pat Nix in the Oklahoma community.

Remember.

If you are looking for the best stove in town, either to keep you warm or to do your baking, see J. R. Renfro, 71-16

E. T. Pope made a business trip to Amarillo and Lubbock the first of the week.



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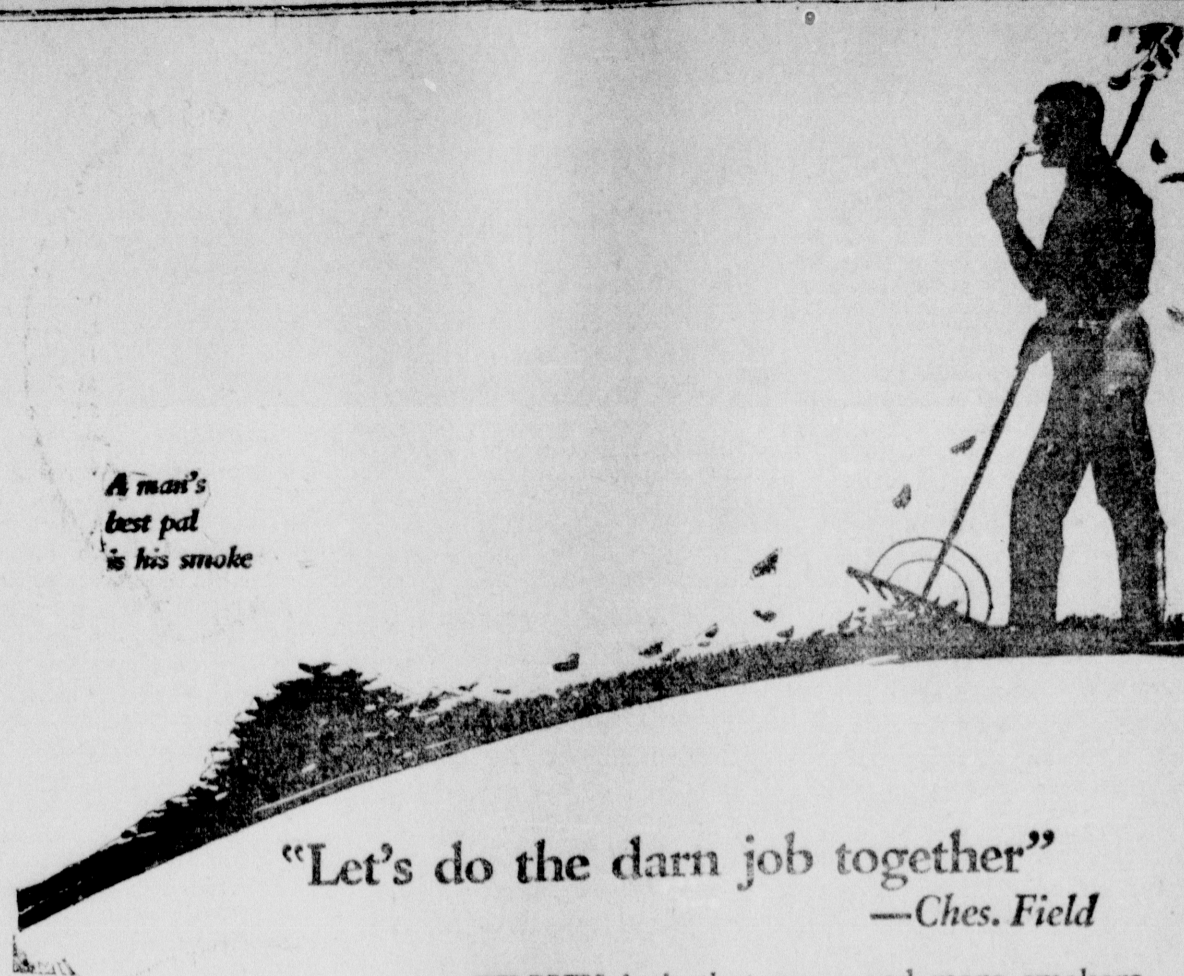
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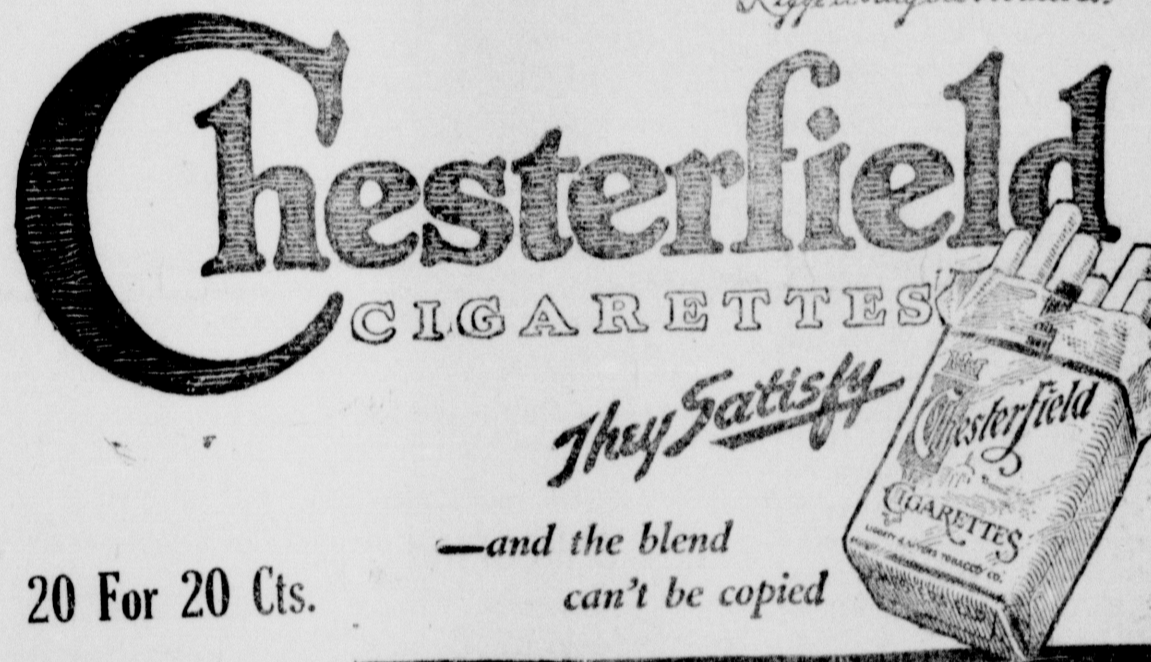
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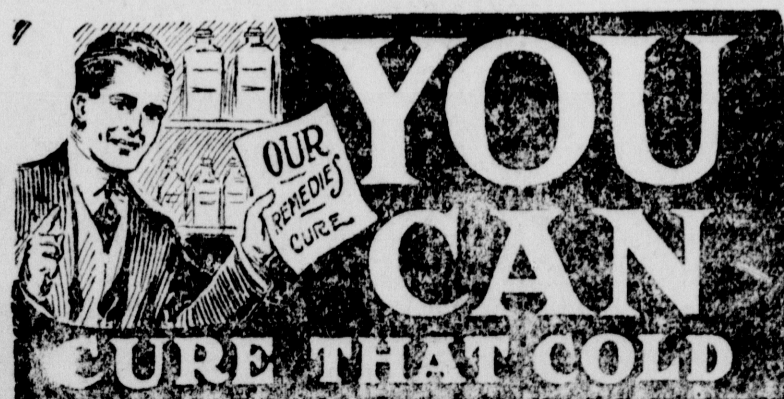
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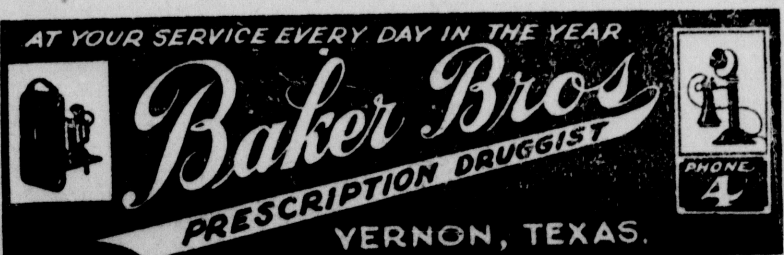
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Vernon Texas, Friday, Oct. 31, 1919

LABOR MUST CLEAN HOUSE.

Judge Gary did the public a real service when he declined to accede to the demands of the steel strikers recently. If he was arbitrary, labor leaders were equally so. There was only one issue, and that was whether the American Federation of Labor or the owners would control the steel plants. After exhaustive investigations no evidence of "intolerable" working conditions was found. Hours of labor or wages were not involved. Government statistics show that steel workers in five years have enjoyed a greater increase in wages than any other class of employees. The sole question was whether the owners of the plants would deal with their own employees or whether they would deal with outsiders.

Under these conditions there was nothing to arbitrate. Either the workers or the owners had to surrender. There is no middle ground in the closed shop principle. A shop cannot be half open and half closed. If Judge Gary had acceded to the demands of the strikers, it would have been but the beginning of a long list of labor disorders. No industry would have been safe.

The steel strike, for this reason, was a crucial struggle. If it had been successful American industrial life would have been delivered into the custody of the American Federation of Labor. Such a consequence cannot be invited lightly when we remember the broken contracts, the Boston police strike and unreasonable demands of various branches of the Federation.

The Federation must rid itself of the taint of Bolshevism and anarchy and leadership of the "Mother Jones" and Foster type before the American people are ready to deliver industry into its keeping.

A CAMPAIGN FOR HOME OWNERS.

The National Farm Loan Bank is in a campaign to persuade 1,500 tenant farmers in Texas to purchase homes before Christmas. Was there ever a better time to undertake such a step?

Land, in Wilbarger county at least, has not advanced nearly in proportion to the commodities it produces. Many tenants will produce enough this year to make a substantial payment on a farm, and doubtless many have already planned owning their home another season.

The Farm Loan Bank provides approximately half of the money necessary for buying a farm, loaning it at 5-4 per cent interest, the loan to be repaid in 35 years, or at any time previous thereto. With money provided on such attractive terms, it ought not to be a giant task to practice self-denial sufficiently to save money enough to make possible a purchase.

The importance of home owning to the family is clearly recognized. It is no less important to the community. Being known as a county of home-owning farmers would be a large asset to Wilbarger county.

ANOTHER SCRAP OF PAPER.

In former years organized labor enjoyed the sympathetic support of the general public, be-

cause not until recently was American labor infected with anarchy. As long as the demands of the unions were confined to legitimate efforts to correct bad working conditions and for securing a living wage they were irresistible because public opinion supported such efforts.

But when labor makes unreasonable demands, violates contracts and threatens the Government it will find itself opposed, not merely by the so-called capitalist group, but by every lover of fair play and fair dealing. American people are as much opposed to a labor autocracy now as they were to a capitalistic autocracy in former years. Labor leaders would do well to keep this fact in mind.

The coal miners are violating a solemn contract in calling a strike. This is the crime which brought the civilized world into conflict with Germany. In effect, the miners are declaring that their agreement with the operators is "a scrap of paper." This sort of philosophy brought Germany to grief. It will do the same for organized labor.

LET COTTON DRY ON THE STALK.

Farmers will be tempted to begin picking cotton as quickly as the sun comes out. After so much delay, it will seem a waste of time to wait for the water to dry out of the lint. On the other hand, it will mean larger profits. The loss will come from jumping in too soon. If cotton is picked before it has time to dry, not only will the lint be damaged materially, but the seed will be practically worthless.

The farmer is looking out for his own interest, as well as those of his neighbors, when he lets his cotton dry on the stalk.

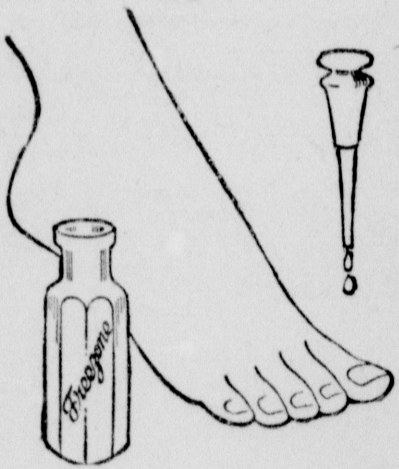
If it's a wash room you're looking for before you eat, come to the White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-lte

A shipment of fresh chocolate candies just received at the City Bakery. A large variety to select from. Adv. 83-lte

Mrs. E. H. Archer arrived Tuesday from Long Beach, Calif., and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver about Nov. 3, 9 and 15 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of Nov. 4, 10 and 16, plains sections 5, 11 and 17; meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States, Ohio-Tennessee valleys 6, 12 and 18; eastern sections 7, 13 and 19, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Nov. 8, 14 and 20. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of North America from Nov. 3 to 21. Temperatures will range from about to above normal east of Rockies crest and from about to below normal west of that line. Moisture will come from Gulf of Mexico to feed these storms as they come from north-westward and most precipitation will occur on southern long slopes of ridges or mountain ranges that run east and west. Most severe storms and most precipitation will occur during the five days centering on Nov. 10, but these storms will not be as severe as those that will come during the last half of November.

Trend of temperatures will be more downward than the season suggests from Nov. 1 to 21. A cold wave is expected in northern and cool wave in southern sections during the five days

centering on Nov. 12. Cropweather will be fair and favorable to growth of winter grain but too much moisture in the cotton States for good top growth of cotton. Too much rain for gathering corn.

Those who have my public and private forecasts of the coming winter will take notice that I do not now expect the winter to be so cold and severe as my forecasts have stated but the location and amount of precipitation are still expected to be as heretofore stated. I believe I have given the correct dates for the most severe weather, amount and location of precipitation I have made no change in expected sectional drought for 1920.

When less than usual moisture is expected all crops should be planted and drilled deeper than usual and when excessive rains are expected the seed should be placed as high as may be. Much can be saved by planting and sowing on low ground for dry years and high for wet years. Next year will bring both extremes; too much rain in one-half of the country, drought conditions in one-fourth and about right in one-fourth. These conditions can be met by deep, shallow and normal depth of placing the seeds and in selecting high or low lands to suit conditions. Corn and grasses require much moisture; wheat and some other crops much less.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summerour returned last night from a visit at Medina Lake. They have been gone several days.

At Pendleton's Music Store you can get the latest in music, sheet music and records. Also have a full stock of instruments. Adv. 83-2tc

Miss Nadyne Riggs returned Wednesday from Cooper, Texas, where she has been visiting her parents.

Hot Chocolate with good rich cream at the B. & W. Drug Co. 82-2tc.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner left yesterday for Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. G. A. Works.



CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS.

We have just received several dozen of them ranging in price from\$5.00 to \$25.00

TAMS AND SLIP-ON SWEATERS.

In the new high colors and just the thing for school and street wear. These are in many attractive styles.

SILK, JERSEY AND CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR.

Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles, Brassieres and Petticoats, charmingly trimmed.

A house full of pretty new Dress materials.



Small Blaze Wednesday Morning.

A small blaze in the home of Chas. Ratliff on East Olive Street was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department Wednesday morning. The flame started from an oil stove. Practically no damage resulted. An alarm was turned in about 8 o'clock Tuesday night. It proved to be false.

Fresh chocolate candies—nut tops, soft centers and every popular variety. Fresh shipment just received at the City Bakery. Adv. 83-lte

Former Vernon Girl Is Supervisor.

Friends of Miss Irene Wilson will congratulate her upon having received appointment as supervisor at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. She recently graduated from the sanitarium at the head of her class. Miss Wilson is a daughter of O. H. Wilson, who formerly lived in Vernon.

We are lining up for your musical demands, and have received the last day or so several instruments, including a period design. Call and see it and hear some of the late records. Pendleton's Music Store. Adv. 83-2tc

Mrs. R. L. Castlebury and daughters, Misses Robbie, Lillie and Vaye, and son, Brown, returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been for several months. Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Robbie, who underwent an operation while in California, is steadily improving. Mr. Castlebury returned some time ago.

Send to our store for it. B. & W. Drug Co. 82-2tc.



ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by BAKER BROS. DRUG CO.

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!

Next Monday Noon Train, November 3, 1919, Will Carry the Next Excursion Party From Vernon, Texas, to Inspect the Famous Irrigated Farms of

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at Harlingen, Texas, in the Lower Valley of the Rio Grande. Only \$25.00 for all expenses for the 'round trip from Vernon.

Are you in the market for land somewhere?
Have you some money with which to buy land?
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If you can answer YES to the above three questions, and can take the time now to spend a week with us,

You Are Invited

To join our party. On this delightful trip you will see Beans, Potatoes, Radishes, Strawberries, Peas, Onions, Cabbage, Egg Plant, Peppers, Alfalfa, Rhodes Grass, Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Limes, Figs, etc., growing in the fields and orchards. You will enjoy it.

SEE THE DISPLAY OF GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGES AND LEMONS AT OUR OFFICE IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE AT VERNON, JUST FRESH GATHERED FROM THE ORCHARDS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, HARLINGEN, TEXAS.

The following men of this community, who have large holdings here, have investigated our proposition thoroughly, and have purchased land in the Valley. Ask them about it.

J. W. HINGST
C. HASELOFFE
FRED SCHMOKER

JOE FOERSTER
JAKE SCHMOKER
H. C. BRUNS

When in Vernon, you are invited to make our office your headquarters. Come in and let's get acquainted. We urge you to join our next party to the Valley Monday, the 3rd. Please make your reservations not later than Saturday night, if possible.

JNO. L. GREENFIELD

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Stock Exchange, Vernon, Texas

"Come on up the hill—
and look around. Select a destination. Keep on trying and you'll reach it. The distance between failure and success isn't nearly as great as it seems from below—the slope cuts off your view." —Herbert Kaufman.
Every dollar you save is a rung in the ladder of success. Step higher! Every dollar in the bank puts failure farther in the background.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

LITTLE COAL WITH LOCAL DEALERS ON EVE OF WALK-OUT

Many Families Have Winter Supply and Are Independent of Strikers—Frisco Has Supply for 30 Days and Many Denver Locomotives Burn Crude Oil.

While many Vernon families have laid in their supply of coal for winter, dealers have practically none on the eve of the impending coal strike. Practically all of the dealers have cars in transit, but these may not reach Vernon for some time, and not at all if the railroads find it necessary to confiscate coal.

Inquiry at the local office of the Frisco reveals that that road has coal enough to last about thirty days, in the opinion of Agent L. L. Herald. Agent G. H. Wheeler of the Denver is not informed as to the quantity of coal his line has. He says about half of their locomotives burn oil. Mr. Wheeler does not believe very many of the miners will obey the strike order.

Local dealers are in receipt of a communication from Colorado and New Mexico Coal Operators' Association relating to the impending strike of bituminous coal mine operatives which is called to become effective tomorrow.

The statement calls attention to the demand of the miners which include a 60 per cent increase in wages, six hour day and a five day week, time and a half for overtime, double wages for holidays and Sundays—Saturday to be regarded as a holiday, no double shifts except in emergencies, no penalty for violation of contracts by the miners.

The position of the operators is that the demands of the miners are "radical, extravagant and impossible of acceptance." The operators further claim that the union and mine workers are operating under a contract entered into with the Government through Fuel Administrator Garfield, which expires next April.

Government Will Operate Mines.
The operators note that the "six-hour day" does not mean six hours of work but six hours in the mines—the company's time to be used in going from the mouth of the mine to their working place. The granting of the demands would reduce the output of the mines 40 per cent besides the increase in the cost of production.

Efforts of the Government to avert the strike have been in vain. President Wilson has taken the stand that the Government will see that the mines are operated despite the strike, declaring that ample protection will be afforded those of the miners who desire to remain at work, and if necessary troops will be used in the mines.

The daily press advises that the activities of the Fuel Administration will be revived under the direction of Dr. Jas. R. Garfield, former fuel administrator. Orders have been issued for railroads to seize all coal in transit if necessary to build up reserve for operations. The priority list, formerly ob-

served by the Fuel Administration, will be re-established and the supply allotted accordingly. An executive order is being prepared, establishing a maximum price for coal, and the Department Justice has completed details for punishing profiteers and hoarders.

RECEPTION FOR VISITORS.

Mrs. J. W. Downs, Mrs. T. C. Delaney and Mrs. J. H. McDonald Will Be Honor Guests.

The Methodist women will give a reception in the Church from 2 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. J. W. Downs of Nashville, Tenn., general educational secretary of the Women's Council of Southern Methodism; Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis, Texas, secretary of the young people's work in Northwest Texas Conference; and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, district secretary of the Women's Missionary Society. Preceding the reception addresses will be delivered by these women dealing with women's work in the church.

The services at the Church Sunday will be devoted largely to women's work, the night service being given over to addresses by Mmes. Downs and Delaney.

If the delivery boy fails to deliver your Record phone 171. Adv. 1f

Coming next week. B. & W. Drug Co. S2-2tc.

Come to our store for it. B. & W. Drug Co. S2-2tc.

Miss Inez Robinson returned yesterday morning from an extended visit in Dallas. She was gone about four weeks.

Neat, clean and quick service at White Rose No. 1 and 2. Adv. 78-1f

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Try hot biscuit with your breakfast at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 77-4f

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Cigars, cigarettes and fountain drinks. Visit our store. B. & W. Drug Co. S2-2tc.

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If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1f

Women who wish pictures made should see Mrs. Cross, at Clifton's Studio. She knows just what they want. Phone 547. Adv. 1tc

To Attend W. O. W. Convention.

J. N. Fulcher, E. L. Witty and G. W. Backus of Vernon and J. M. Keesee of Fargo left yesterday at noon for Waco where they go to attend the State Encampment of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Fulcher will represent the Tolbert lodge. Mr. Keesee is a delegate from Fargo, and Messrs. Witty and Backus represent the local lodge. Mr. Fulcher will return by Jack county and spend a few days visiting relatives.

Don't miss the picture of Vernon children in next Sunday's (Nov. 2) photographic supplement of the Fort Worth Record, and don't forget that you get eight pages of this photographic work every Sunday, as well as seven days Associated Press full service. Get your copy from Baker Bros. Drug Store or from Gay Norwood, our local agent. You can have it delivered every day for 65 cents per month. H. W. Burton, traveling representative. 1tp

Mr. C. W. Riddoch and children arrived Sunday from Fountain, Colo., on a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. K. Storey.

E. C. Cohen left yesterday for Electric to work in the oil fields.

Royal Burnside and family arrived Wednesday from Wichita Falls to make their home in Vernon. Mr. Burnside will engage in the insurance business but has not located his office.

Sandwichola served at the B. & W. Drug Co. S2-2tc.

For sale—Winter barley seed. See J. H. Pettit. Adv. 74-1f

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(Incorporated)

ANDREW J. BRITTON, Manager

We have enlarged our office, and increased our office force, and are now equipped to make you an abstract in the shortest possible time, to any tract of land or town lot in Wilbarger County, at customary prices.

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We have these instruments in stock ranging from

\$135.00, \$165.00, \$195.00
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Each instrument a beauty—perfect reproduction—universal tone arm to play all makes of record as Pathe, Vocalion, Columbia, and Victor.

If you contemplate purchasing an instrument, it will pay you to investigate this one; no grinding, no harshness, no records being worn by constant use.

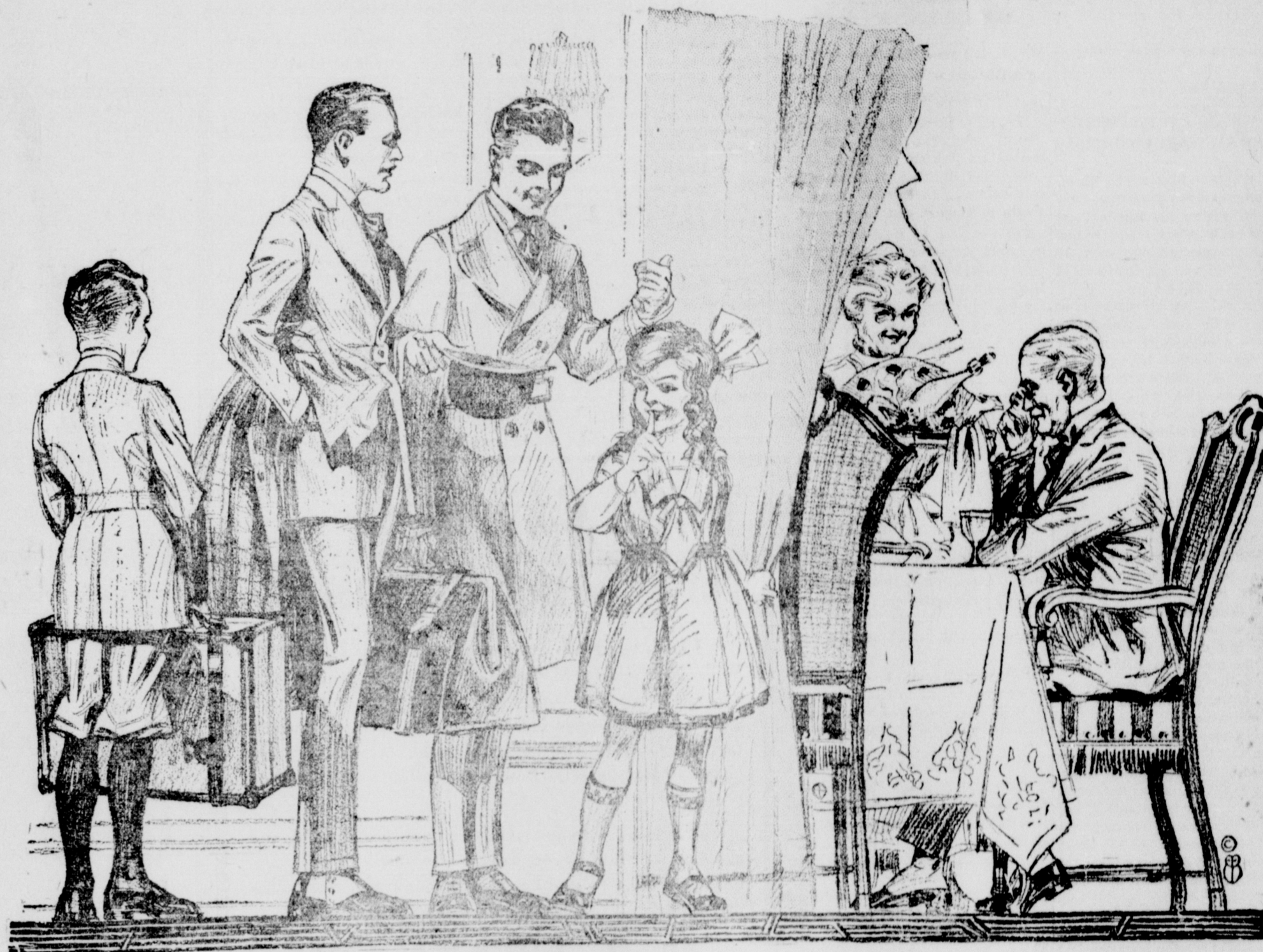
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PENDLETON'S MUSIC STORE

More Theater Building, Vernon, Texas



Here are Clothing Values So Good That Every Man and Boy in Wilbarger County Can Afford to be Well Dressed for Thanksgiving Day.

The Best from American manufacturers and designers have been selected by us. Each and every garment is representative of this Store's Value-giving policy.

The completeness of our stocks makes it decidedly easy to find just what you will want to wear at the price you want to pay.

HATS

In either Soft Hats or Derbies, you will see a shape to please.

\$5.00 to \$12.50.

SHIRTS

One of the most complete showing of shirts we have ever had.

\$1.50 to \$15.00

TIES

A display that embraces the newest in colors and weaves.

50c to \$3.00

Suits and Overcoats

Here are centered our greatest examples of Value-giving. Graceful, well-fitting models in the new materials, yet at prices that mark this store as the best place to trade.

SUITS

Distinctive creations in many models.

\$19.50 to \$79.50.

OVERCOATS

Of excellent quality and tailoring.

\$12.50 to \$49.50

BOYS' CLOTHES

We have made special preparations for the boys. Wear resisting materials, well made into snappy models, offer a big selection from which to choose.

SUITS

\$5.00 to \$24.50

OVERCOATS

\$7.50 to \$24.50

McKibbin's

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is a busy place these days. Why? Because we have the

**Stock, Style, and
the Prices**

For the past eight months we have watched the rising market and have taken every advantage of same. As a result, we now have the largest shoe business we have ever had in Vernon, and yet we have a very large stock of ladies' fine shoes that we are selling at practically factory wholesale prices. We would advise our customers to take advantage of our low prices at once.

H. F. McKIBBIN

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

ARMY RECRUITING PARTY IN VERNON

**MEN WANTED FOR SERVICE IN
UNITED STATES AND FOR-
EIGN COUNTRIES.**

Lieutenant L. H. Hanley of Camp Travis and party are in Vernon for the purpose of securing recruits for army service in the 2nd Division. They will spend three days here.

The 2nd Division is one of those which went in at Chateau Thierry, where the Germans were thrown back from victorious pursuit of the French. These men are credited with having first broken the Hindenburg line. This Division was in eight engagements in the recent war five of which were major operations. It received innumerable citations from American, French and allied high command.

"We will take men for any branch of service in any country where there are American troops," Lieutenant Hanley says. "Men with former service records will be taken for any country and are required to enlist for only one year. Men without former service records will be taken in the medical and quartermaster's corps for one year anywhere in the United States. Otherwise, the enlistment is for a three-year period."

Lieutenant Hanley says recruiting officers are looking for 1,000 chemical warfare service men.

URGES AMENDMENT PERMITTING BETTER SANITARY CONDITIONS

Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, is interested in the passage of the amendment known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, which raises the limit of taxes a community may vote. In a communication sent out Dr. Goddard says:

"A study of the vital statistics of Texas solicits the fact that morbidity and mortality rates from preventable diseases are somewhat higher in the rural districts and smaller towns than those of larger cities. This is largely accounted for by the lack of sanitation.

"The larger cities though more densely populated, are provided with sanitary facilities which are financially out of reach of the cities which are under 5,000 population. The larger cities, operating under special charters, may vote bonds for permanent sanitary improvements, such as water purification works, garbage incinerators, sanitary sewers, street cleaning devices, etc., which the small towns under 5,000 population cannot do by reason of the antiquated law on our statute books which at the present time limit these villages to only twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for permanent improvements.

"An amendment will be submitted on November 4th, 1919, seeking to remedy this condition. This amendment is better known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. Being fully cognizant of, and realizing the imperative necessity for sanitary improvements of the many small Texas towns, I heartily favor the passage of this amendment, and most respectfully request your careful consideration of same."

We are lining up for your musical demands, and have received the last day or so several instruments, including a period design. Call and see it and hear some of the late records. Pendleton's Music Store. Adv. 83-2tc

FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS PAID MEN

**LOCAL ORGANIZATION SAYS SOME
ONE IS NEEDED TO CARE
FOR TRUCK.**

A meeting of the Vernon volunteer fire department was held in the city hall last night for the purpose of discussing the employment of a man who will remain at the city hall and whose time will be employed entirely in caring for the fire truck. Considerable trouble has been experienced by the department in the past on account of the car being out of order when a fire alarm was sounded.

This condition, members of the department contend is a result of having any and everybody working with the truck and no one responsible for its upkeep. It results, they say, not only in a rapid depreciation of the truck but is a menace to the efficiency of the fire fighting organization.

Mayor Harry Mason attended the meeting and advised that the matter will be taken up with the council and every effort made to obtain a man.

The fire department will probably meet again next week.

VERNON DISTRICT FIRST.

**Mrs. C. J. Farrell President of Banner
Sub-Division of Mother's Congress—
Little Daughter Life Member.**

Mrs. C. J. Farrell is in receipt of advice that the First District will be the banner subdivision in Texas of the Congress of Mothers. It includes ninety counties, and extends from Fort Worth to Texline, and Brownwood.

The Congress of Mothers will meet in Austin November 5-7. Mrs. Farrell's report will be presented by Mrs. Yeh Harle of San Marcus.

Little Miss Elizabeth Romina Farrell, just three weeks old, has been made a life member of the Mother's Congress.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Ghosts and spooks were features at the Hallowe'en social held in the basement of the Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of the classes of G. W. Backus and B. F. Sisk. The room was decorated for the occasion and the usual Hallowe'en games were played. About thirty-five were present. Three prizes consisting of black cats were awarded to Mrs. Rigby, J. H. Timberlake and Miss Margaret Castlebury.

Following an hour of games refreshments were served in the dining room. G. W. Backus acted as toastmaster and a number of the guests responded.

Hunting Notice.

No hunting or trespassing allowed on my farm in the Southwest part of Section 62, block 12 Wilbarger county. 83-8tc Adv. J. E. LUTZ.

Pecans.

I have a large crop of pecans and will deliver to you in any quantity. Buy at home and save money. 83-8tc A. J. ROBINSON.

Milk Cow for Sale.

Fine Jersey cow, milks year around. May be seen in town. Phone 396 or see 1tp Adv. DEWEY WILSON.

At the Churches

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 and 7:15 by the pastor. Prayer meeting 7:15 Wednesday evening. W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Our services are growing in interest each week. Your presence will be appreciated at both morning and evening services Sunday.

TOM WALKER, Minister.

Announcements.

First Methodist Church, South, for Sunday, November 2, 1919: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, L. G. Hawkins, Superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christ and Woman's Glory." 2:30 p. m., Junior Missionary Society, Mesdames R. D. L. Killough and D. H. Henry, leaders. 7:15 p. m., This service will be under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Societies, and Mrs. J. N. Johnson will preside. Mrs. J. W. Downs of Nashville, Tenn., will speak on "Woman's Work." Mrs. T. C. Delaney will speak of the "Young People's Work." Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Quanah, the district secretary, will also be present. Appropriate music will feature each service. An exceptional opportunity is offered the people of Vernon in these services and especially is this true for the ladies of the church. The day is to be Women's Day. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "Woman's Glory" and in the evening Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Delaney will speak specially on woman's work. Everybody invited, men and women, old and young. There will be a message for everybody. Come.

HENRY F. BROOKS Pastor.

We will serve hot biscuit for supper and breakfast at White Rose No. 2. 78-tfc.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-tf

Girls, when you are ready to have that picture made, call for Mrs. Cross at Clifton's Studio. She knows just how you want it. Phone 547. Adv. 83-2tc

SAYS DOCTOR ADVISED IT

**Memphis Woman Is Relieved of Twelve
Years Trouble By Taking
Tanalac.**

"I have received more benefit from Tanalac than from any other medicine I have ever taken," said Mrs. C. R. Wreford, wife of the well-known ex-steamboat captain, and who lives at 881 N. Seventh street, Memphis, Tenn. "For ten or twelve years," she continued, "I have been troubled with a weak stomach from the time I was a girl and often suffered agonies from gas on my stomach, and twice I had terrible attacks of acute indigestion that nearly killed me. For weeks everything I would eat hurt me and even water would burn me like fire. Then I had an attack of the grip from which I recovered so slowly that I asked my doctor about trying Tanalac. He said, 'Yes, try it; for it can't do you any harm.'"

"I had no appetite at all and was eating scarcely anything, but after taking two bottles of Tanalac my appetite picked up and I continued to improve right along, eating most anything I wanted without any inconvenience afterwards. I have never had the trouble with my stomach like I did before taking Tanalac, and it certainly had helped me wonderfully and I can't help believing it is a great medicine."

Tanalac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson and other leading druggists. It Adv.

Freeman Buys Highway Garage.

D. W. Freeman has taken charge of the Highway Garage on South Cumberland street. Messrs. Truelove and Latham, former owners, have no plans to announce, but will likely remain in Vernon.

We are lining up for your musical demands, and have received the last day or so several instruments, including a period design. Call and see it and hear some of the late records. Pendleton's Music Store. Adv. 83-2tc

T. P. Lisman, Jr., is in New Mexico on business.

SUNDAY FORT WORTH RECORD TO FEATURE VERNON KIDDIES

Eight Vernon youngsters will be featured Sunday in the photograph section of The Fort Worth Record. They are Travis Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Phillips; Charles Blair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair; Woodrow Wilson Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill; Billy Hockersmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith; Winifred Shive, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive; Adam Donges, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Donges; Richard Worth O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. N. O'Neal; William Bradford Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alderman.

H. W. Burton of the Fort Worth Record is in Vernon.

Maps For Sale.

Maps of Wilbarger and Hardeman counties, may be had on application to R. H. Stucky, Chillicothe, Texas. Size of maps 26X50 inches. Wilbarger map shows all of blocks No. 10-16 extending into Hardeman county, also all of blocks 8-18 and E and part of Block A, Ford county. Hardeman county map, shows all of blocks No. 10 and 16 of Wilbarger county. Price of either map, blue print or paper \$1.50.

R. H. STUCKEY, Architect, Chillicothe, Texas.

77-Stc

GARFORD

MOTOR TRUCKS For Every Purpose

In the new Ton-and-a-Quarter Model 23 Garford we present the sturdiest Motor Truck of that capacity built today.

It is in the truest sense a Garford—designed and built not merely to widen but to enhance Garford reputation for efficiency and durability.

Garford resources and facilities for its production in large quantities are exceptional.

Conditions most favorable for standardizing high-quality manufacture enable us to establish in this Garford a value of outstanding dominance.

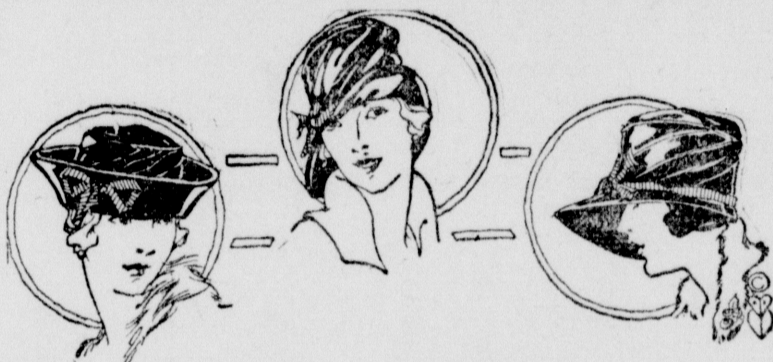
This new Garford materially widens the field in which Garfords deliver the *Low Cost Ton Mile*.

The Huskiest 1 1/4 Ton Truck

Ever Built.

Motor	3 3/4X5 1-8
Axle	1 1/2 ton size
Frame	1 1/2 ton size
Transmission	1 1/2 ton size

ELZY YOUNGBLOOD



New Millinery Modes for Mid-Season Wear

Of Special interest is this Mid-Season showing revealing as it does the new contours, the new color themes and the new decorative motifs as they concern Millinery for immediate wear.

MRS. JO. H. TROUT

at Russell's.

To Oil Companies Now Being Organized

I have twenty-three leases in different locations in Wilbarger County, of ten to eighty acres each, which I will put in escrow with any reliable organization that wishes some acreage located close to deep tests which are being drilled with standard tools. This county has sixty-two locations, most of them drilling with fine prospects.

Will escrow these leases to be paid for in thirty and sixty days. Will accept company's stock as collateral until paid for, or any other reasonable arrangement that may be agreed to between buyer and seller.

M. G. NEATHERY

Room 2, Oil Exchange Building, Vernon, Texas.

83-4t Fr.

A Message to Parents

No doubt you have given much consideration to the future of your children. Their success in life is your greatest concern, and the problem of insuring this SUCCESS REQUIRES your most CAREFUL and SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. An investment in a THOROUGH, PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION is better, by far, than an investment in lands, cattle, or oil stock. THE EDUCATION CAN NOT BE LOST, STOLEN or SQUANDERED. It never depreciates in value; is always ready when needed. It assures its possessor a good position and a good salary. It produces self-reliance and helps them to help themselves. If your young people are specially trained, they can capitalize on this training as long as they live.

We give one of the most THOROUGH COURSES in BUSINESS TRAINING that is given in the State. We strive to give to every young man and young woman that CLOSE PERSONAL ATTENTION, which meets their personal needs, and this, no doubt, is the reason of the great success of our pupils.

Those in need of office helpers should confer with us. WE HAVE EFFICIENT YOUNG MEN and WOMEN and will recommend only those FITTED for the position.

HOLCOMB'S TRAINING SCHOOL

82-4tc

VERNON, TEXAS

**Are Your Buildings Dressed
Up For Winter?**

Wouldn't a small amount of repairing put them in much better condition to weather winter's storms?

We have all sorts of materials ready for your use.

Or perhaps you want to erect some new Buildings. We will be glad to figure with you—and show you where and why buying from us will save you money.

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Seasonable

Just like this border, our season's assortment of Dresses, Cloaks, Suits and Hats are up to the minute in design and material.

Any garment from us is an assurance to the wearer that she has the best in quality and style that the market affords.

Our latest arrivals include a wonderful collection of Dresses in Jersey Cloth, Tricotine and Serge, nearly all in midnight blues, daintily trimmed in wool, embroidery, beads, and braids.

We also have a splendid line of Silk Underwear.

Miss J. L. Murray

Ladies Ready-to-Wear
Millinery

WANTED

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—A Shetland pony. Must be gentle for children to ride. Write Will Sarvitus, Vernon, Texas, S2-3tp.

WANTED—At once a family who will pick a bale of more cotton a day. House to live in and customary price paid. If proven trust-worthy, land to rent for another year. Also will board some hands. Address N. Y. Z., Odell, Texas. S2-3tc.

WANTED—An ex-service man wants position with reliable firm. Can furnish best of references. Address X, care of the Record. S2-2tp.

WANTED TO RENT—I want to rent a farm on shares for year 1920. Have a large force. I want 200 acres, sandy land preferred. J. T. Barbee, Route 3, Vernon, Texas. S2-3tp.

WANTED—A white girl or woman to do cooking and general house work. Mrs. J. F. Gregory. Phone 9008-F 15 S2-3tc.

I WANT to buy a good four gallon a day fresh milk cow. Box 381 or last house on East Texas Street. W. M. Phillips. S2-3tp.

WANTED—Two men to travel with manager for large Kansas City House. Guarantee of \$6.00 to \$10.00 daily. Work easy. Some selling experience required. Write P. O. Box 790. S1-3tp

CHILDREN IN KEEP WELL TOURNAMENT

500,000 YOUNGSTERS EXPECTED IN FIGHT FOR CLEANLINESS AND GOOD HEALTH.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—The second tournament of the Modern Health Crusade in Texas will be held between November 1 and February 28, according to announcement by the State Crusade Director, Miss Louise Hunter, Director of Children's Work, of the Texas Public Health Association.

The tourney of the present school year will be for ten weeks, and it is expected that 500,000 children of the Lone Star State will take up the fight for cleanliness and good health. Last year over 310,000 school children between the ages of 6 and 16, in 135 counties of Texas, became pages, squires and knights and knight banners on the field of Health Chivalry.

The second Health Crusade has been fllored by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a letter to all superintendents, school officers and teachers of Texas. Miss Blanton declared that reports from all over the state showed that the Crusade aided the children to form the proper health habits, teaching them persistence, self-denial, and self-control. She hopes to see the Crusade carried into every school in the state, thus to carry on the important work of "Child Conservation."

The Junior Red Cross will this year, as last, sponsor the Modern Health Crusade, which will be directed by Miss Hunter from the state office of the Texas Public Health Association. This Association will have charge of the sale of 20,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals from December 1 to 10, and is thus entitled to carry the message of good health to the children of the state.

As the children faithfully perform their health "chores" during the ten weeks of the tournament they are promoted in the ranks of chivalry. After two weeks of work they may become pages; in three weeks more, squires; and when the ten weeks are up, knights. They will be presented the badges of their rank. The cause of cleanliness and good health is combined with the glamor of romance.

The health chores that each child performs are kept on record. They are: (1) I washed my hands before each meal today. (2) I washed not only my face but my ears and neck and I cleaned my fingernails today. (3) I kept fingers, pencils and everything likely to be unclean or injurious out of my mouth and nose today. (4) I brushed my teeth thoroughly after breakfast and after the evening meal today. (5) I took ten or more slow, deep breaths of fresh air today. I was careful to protect others if I spit, coughed or sneezed. (6) I played out-doors or with windows open more than thirty minutes today. (7) I was in bed ten hours or more last night and kept windows open. (8) I drank four glasses of water, including a drink before each meal, and drank no coffee, tea, or other injurious drinks today. (9) I tried to eat only wholesome food and to eat slowly. I went to toilet at my regular time. (10) I tried hard today to sit up and stand straight; to keep neat, cheerful and clean-minded; and to be helpful to others. (11) I took a full bath on each of the days of the week that are checked (X) on my record."

R. B. SHERRILL

INSURANCE
Office: Farmers State Bank Building.
Phones: Office, 390; Residence, 48.

FOR SALE

Real Estate.

A REAL BARGAIN
FOR SALE BY OWNER—The best residence in Vernon for the price. This property is situated on two beautiful lots on corner. Garage, shade trees, cement walk, sewer connection and city water. Price \$2100, half cash, balance like rent. Box S2-4.

TWO GOOD houses for sale with two acres of ground each. In West and Southwest Vernon. Prices interesting. Mrs. Eugene Keltz. Phone 251. S2-2tc.

FOR SALE—5-room modern house close in. Address owner Box 82, Vernon, Texas. S0-6tc.

FOR SALE—Six room house, well improved, storm cellar, underground cistern and windmill. South addition, \$6,500. Also some vacant lots. See W. W. Greener, owner. S1-3tp.

GOOD BARGAIN—8.856 acres, all good farming land, 15 miles from railroad town, Muleshoe, Texas. For further information write Neal A. Douglass, Sr. Littlefield, Texas. S1-3tp.

FOR SALE—Good six-room residence, close in, price right. Address owner. Box 157. S2-2tc.

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—About 100 pure red Bourbon turkeys. Fifteen dollars for one tom and two hens. One mile south of Oklaunion, Texas. J. L. Gore. S0-4tc.

FOR TRADE—One 16 hand black mare, will trade for good saddle horse. Phone 636. S1-3tp.

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze turkeys, big fellows and thrifty. Mrs. H. H. Phillips, Route 4. S3-3tp.

FOR SALE—Two Duroc sows, one has five pigs, and the other six. All are thoroughbred and as fine as you ever saw. See S. E. Lloyd or phone 174. S3-3tp.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. Also Rhode Island Red hens, pullets and cockerels. Phone 449. S1-2tp.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and 3-disc Sanders plows. Practically new. See W. C. Orr, Route 4 Vernon. Stp.

FOR SALE—Second hand cook stove. Also heavy single surrury harness. A. H. Tohart at Dixon Dry Goods Company. Stp.

FOR SALE—Good tent, 10 foot square, 7 foot side wall, in good condition. Ernest Gagne, South Mesquite St. S2-3tp.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEXT EXCURSION—To the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Harlingen, Texas, leaves Vernon Monday noon train, Nov. 3rd. If you want to buy land and have some money with which to buy, we invite you to join us and inspect F. Z. Bishop's Irrigated Lands. \$25 pays all expenses for the round trip from Vernon. Jno. L. Greenfield, Representative, Stock Exchange, Vernon, Texas. S2-2tc.

LIST YOUR lease with me. I will try to sell it. Arlie Berry. Phone 98. S1c.

ONLY A SMALL portion of my land, section 22, block 15, has been leased. The balance available for leases. Call 194 or write Mrs. Frances Condon, Vernon, Texas. S1c.

I HAVE calls for leases. Arlie Berry. Phone 98. S1c.

CAN SELL you a home with small cash payment. Why pay rent? Arlie Berry. Phone 98. S1c.

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. S5-48tp.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. S2-4tc.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Single barrel, 12-gauge shotgun between Vernon and Tacker Farm. 2 1/2 South East. Call 9048 Ring 21. S2-3tp.

LOST—One small black horse; one small sorrel mare mule. Notify L. E. Black, Box 761 and receive reward. S3-3tp.

LOST IN VERNON—A child's black and white checked coat. Mrs. Homer Rogers. Phone 276. S2-2tc.

STRAY MULE—Small sorrel mare mule. See C. H. Mitchell, 7 miles N. E. of Oklaunion near Frisco bridge. S2-3tp.

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Bailey Hotel Building
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Robert Boyle. Phone 322. S1tp.

FOR RENT—One room nicely furnished, board next door, close in. Phone 623. S3-3tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. See R. H. Bratton. S1tp.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 92 or call at 303 East Paradise street. S1-3tc.

Citation.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day

hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Gracie Johnson, Della Johnson and LeRoy Johnson, Minors, B. W. Johnson was by the County Court of Wilbarger County Texas, on the 20th day of October, 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, 1920, the same being the 5th day of January, 1920, at the Court House thereof, in

Fresh Vegetables

We will receive all kinds of fresh vegetables twice a week—on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Phone in your order early and get the pick.

WILLIAMS-MOORE GROCERY CO.

Vernon, Texas

Phone 79

Did It Ever Occur to You THAT

When you buy Circle "S" Flour you are producing a market for Wilbarger County wheat?

THAT

When you use "shipped in" flour you not only do not help the Wilbarger farmer, but tend to throttle his market?

NOW

If Circle "S" Flour was not as good, yes even better, than the "shipped in" articles we might not have called your attention to the above axioms.

Sewell Grain & Fuel Co.

CABBAGE

Another Car on Track
Per Hundred \$3.50

Make Kraut and Chow Chow now, as this is probably the last car of cheap cabbage.

APPLES

Good Orchard Run \$1.75 Bushel

This price is cheap for apples this season, and you should buy them freely. Apples are healthy and should be eaten freely while the price is right.

POTATOES

Per Bushel \$2.25

If you buy potatoes elsewhere you will pay more.

REMEMBER

We Handle All Kinds of Feed
Red Star Flour
Purina Feeds of All Kinds

BROWN'S Cash Grocery

The housewife who wants to Lower Her Living Expense should make up an order for staples at least once a week. Most communities do not have a store that gives them the advantage of car lot prices.

BATTENDORF'S



CHIROPRACTORS

Denny Building

Phone 103

Cotton Insurance

We are prepared to insure your grow-in cotton against hail and your wheat in the granary against fire. You can not afford to take the chances; the companies can.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Phone 409, Hotel Vernon Building

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fine firm Cabbage, per 100 pounds . . .	\$3.25
Irish Potatoes, per bushel	2.25
Crisco, 6 pound can	2.25
Crisco, 3 pound can	1.15
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, dozen	1.75
Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, dozen	2.25
3 pounds Wedding Breakfast Coffee . .	1.65
14 bars Crystal White Soap	1.00

New Goods Arriving Daily

"THE SANITARY STORE"

McKelvey Grocery Company

Phones 90-91

North Main

Notice to Creditors

We collect accounts, checks and notes any place in the United States. Absolutely no charge unless we get the money. We refer you to the Retail Merchants' Association of Wichita Falls.

United States Adjustment Company

710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 14 Wichita Falls, Texas
S2-4tc

List Your Acreage With Us

If it's oil money you want, give us a description of what you have to lease.

WE CAN SELL IT.

DAWDY & McKINNEY

Office in Old Perkins-Timberlake Building.

Beginning Nov. 1st

we will open our office at 7
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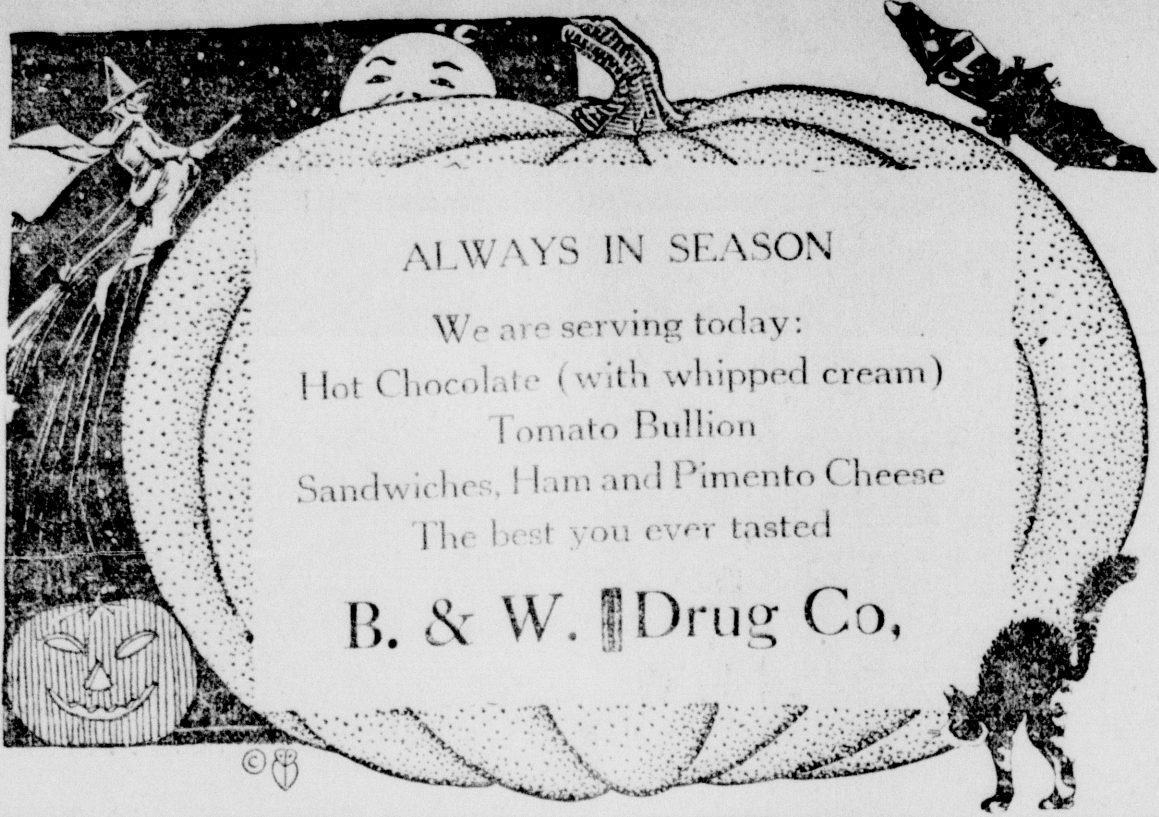
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For the next fifteen days, beginning Friday, October 24th, we will sell New Crop Cotton Seed Hulls at \$10.00 per ton in ton lots and \$12.00 per ton in less than ton lots.

Vernon Cotton Oil Co.



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SCARCITY OF EGGS IS CAUSING BAKER, GROCER AND HOUSE WIFE CONCERN.

The hen, like the coal miner, the eastern printer, and steel worker, and others of the daily working clan, has "walked out." Vernon is without eggs. There has been practically not an egg in the city for the past week and the grocers have had trouble in getting them for the last ten days.

To say what eggs are worth today, is useless for an egg now is worth whatever a person is willing to pay for it. When eggs were to be had, they sold for fifty cents a dozen and farmers are now promising to deliver them at sixty cents as soon as there are eggs to gather.

Just what has caused the shortage of eggs at this time, is a matter of speculation. Some say it is the regular moulting season and that hens do not lay at this time; others blame the shortage on the lack of sunshine in the past ten days; with the argument that hens will not lay in cloudy weather. There are those that uphold the hen and declare she is laying regularly but that the roads are in such bad shape that it is impossible to get the eggs to the markets.

A local grocer who has a country store obtained eighty-two dozen eggs last week. The entire order lasted just an hour. This week he has been able to get but ten dozen eggs. He said today that while cold storage eggs were available from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls there were not being bought, as even the company's agents, did not advise purchasing them. The large per cent of these eggs are bad or broken when they are received here.

The bakeries have had to curtail their bakings of cakes and other delicacies where the egg is involved, though they have eggs coming within a few days, they say. The restaurants, cafes and hotels are calling at the grocer every hour for the product that is always ordered with the hyphen "ham an'" or "steak an' ". Of course an egg shampoo is out of the question, so the barber does not even call.

While Vernon waits for her "hard boiled," the sun comes out and the roads are drying. It is probable also, that the hen is getting busy. "At least," the grocer says, "all we can do is to wait and see."

FARGO YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duke Married by Justice Griffiths Will Live in Frederick, Okla.

G. M. Duke and Miss Etie Blackwell were married about 8:30 o'clock this morning by Justice T. J. Griffiths in the assessor's office. Mr. Duke is a son of Mrs. M. J. Duke, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackwell, all of Fargo.

The young couple will make their home at Frederick, Okla. Friends will join in congratulations and best wishes.

BAPTISTS WILL HAVE VICTORY SCHOOL FOR WORKERS SUNDAY

The first meeting of the Victory School for workers in the \$75,000,000 drive will be held in the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Rouse asks that every worker be present.

Geo. J. Mason and J. O. Rouse will speak Sunday morning at Harrold in the interest of the drive. They will speak at Harmony at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at Oklaunion at 7:15 Sunday night.

When you are hungry don't forget White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-tfc

You read my ad; I'll read yours. "Old Mc." Adv. 81-tfc

Candies that please. See our candy. Come to our store for what you want. We have it. B. & W. Drug Co. 82-2tc.

Mrs. Cross, at Clifton's Studio, is an artist in handling drapery, fancy lighting, posing and other little touches that make pictures so pleasing to the ladies. Adv. 1tc

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Farmers, Attention!

We strongly urge the farmers to LET THEIR COTTON DRY ON THE STALK before picking. If you pick your cotton in the present wet condition and attempt to gin same it will not only damage your lint, but the SEED WILL BE practically WORTHLESS from a milling standpoint.

We understand that a number of gins and oil mills have retired from the seed market altogether, and that a number of others have closed down for a period of two or three weeks, or UNTIL the WEATHER FAIRS UP and cotton has had a chance to dry.

We do not wish to either close down our gins or to retire from the seed market, so we urge the farmers to look out for their own interest by letting their COTTON DRY ON THE STALK BEFORE PICKING.

Vernon Cotton Oil Co.

Johnston's---"The Appreciated Chocolates"

We received a large shipment of these "delightfully different" confections today in the following packages and assortments:

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ASSORTED NUTS,
TREASURE BOX.

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The Vernon Drug Store
The Rexall Quality Store

First attention given all orders for the sick.



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Modern Furniture Needs

In the dining room, in the parlor, in the hall are many places calling for individual pieces of furniture. For instance, there are stands of various kinds, hat racks, china closets, book cases. In each of these needs and in many others we have a variety of styles from which to choose. They are both

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BYARS SAYS WHEAT MAY BE PLANTED UP TO FIRST OF YEAR

Oklahoma Farmer Urges Neighbors Not to Let Wet Fall and Difficulty in Marketing Grain This Year Make Them Save Too Much Land for Cotton in 1920.

The rainy spell that started soon after harvest and has continued with very few sunny days explains the very small acreage planted to date in fall grains. In the Oklahoma country—probably the greatest wheat growing section in this part of the state—little has been planted, and the farmers have been unable to break their land in preparation for planting, says Lon Byars, who was in Vernon Wednesday. Immediately following harvest, the ground was, in some cases, too hard and dry to plow, and when the rain did start it has not stopped very long at a time.

Mr. Byars is not particularly pessimistic over the grain situation, however, as he maintains that wheat sowed any time up to Christmas will make with little reduction in the yield.

"Farmers should have little fear of their crops freezing in a wet winter like this one promises to be, and I have known good crops to be harvested from fields planted even after Christmas," he says. Mr. Byars is a pioneer citizen of this county and is one of the most successful grain farmers in the State.

The Oklahoma man stated that a number of his neighbors are planning to plant grain between the cotton rows as soon as they can get that crop out of the way.

Mr. Byars is in accord with a number of others in expressing a fear that the acreage planted in grain and feedstuffs next year will be reduced in favor of cotton. The weather right at the time to plant small grain is unfavorable and, will likely discourage many farmers from planting what they formerly planned. Added to this, is the trouble the farmers have had in marketing their 1919 grain. On the other hand, cotton is bringing a higher price than was ever known in this country.

Those expressing such apprehension are reminded that such a plan will mean an economic loss, in that the result will be an over supply of cotton, resulting in a low price, and a shortage of feed. The result is, they say, feed and food may be even higher and the money realized from cotton—the available funds for expenditure—will be less.

Infant From Oklahoma Dies on Train.

Lloyd Roberts, aged two years, died Tuesday night on the Frisco train just before it arrived in Vernon. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts who reside at Oklahoma City. They were coming to Vernon to pick cotton. Interment was in East View Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Milk Cow for Sale.

Fine Jersey cow, milks year around. May be seen in town. Phone 306 or see 11p Adv. DEWEY WILSON.

Claud Ferebee of Margaret arrived Tuesday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ferebee, on West Pease street.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-tfe

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gardner of Chillicothe were in Vernon Saturday, visiting their son, Fred W. Gardner, manager for Wm. Cameron & Company. Mr. Gardner met his wife in this city as she was returning from Mineral Wells, where she had been on a visit for several days.

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constitute a bulwark of protection to the depositors of such institutions.

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HARROLD OIL TESTS ARE PROGRESSING

RAIN IS INTERFERING WITH PICKING COTTON AND PLOWING WHEAT LAND.

Harrold, Texas, Oct. 29.—(By special correspondence.)—Oil activities here are progressing rapidly. Among the number of deep tests surrounding Harrold are the Apex Oil Company No. 1, on Ferguson, rebuilt derrick, 1,385 feet; Minnesota Southern Oil Company, Collingsworth, shut down at 1,520 feet; D. A. Smith Oil Company, No. 1, Cobb, shut down at 1,785 feet; Harrold Texas Oil Company, No. 1, Cochran, has material for 2 tests; American Eagle Oil and Gas Company, Kelly, section 54, block 13, drilling at 600 feet; Waggoner Colony Oil Company, No. 1, Taylor, drilling at 1,340 feet; Guyer-Trisler Oil Company, No. 1, Guyer, is drilling at 1,360 feet; Liberty Oil and Development Company, No. 1, Smith, shut down on account of rain at 120 feet; Pope Oil Company, No. 1, Raesner, shut down at 1,635 feet.

The rain throughout this part of the county is becoming serious. Much of the cotton is badly damaged and a very small portion of the wheat land has been prepared.

Joe Chastin and family were in Electra shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson and children left Monday for Ranger, where they will visit for several days with her mother.

The play given at the Harrold auditorium Saturday night was well attended. All report it of considerable interest.

Archie Amerson of Wichita Falls was a Harrold visitor between trains Sunday.

I. J. Lowe and children left Tuesday for Winters, Texas, for an extended visit with Mrs. Lowe's mother.

Miss Estelle Kirk and sister, Mrs. Dan Cobb, of Electra, came in Friday to spend the week-end with homefolks.

There are several new cases of typhoid fever here. Most of them are reported to be doing nicely. Among those sick are Mrs. Maud Cox, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Ed White and Misses Ethel and Maymie Rains, Naney Sanderson, and little Lee-Roy Yearby.

Percy Mason and Misses Edna Taylor, Edith Dane and Aline Mason spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Jessie Cooper of Ronda.

Miss Minnie Moye, teacher of the Ronda school, was in Harrold shopping Friday.

C. B. Mason of Elliott was in Harrold on business Friday.

Enla Mae and Louise Snodgrass of Elliott are attending school here now. The Elliott school will probably not begin before after Christmas on account of insufficient number of teachers.

Fred Houtchens was a business visitor here this week.

All of the Sunday schools were well attended Sunday despite the inclement weather.

Marvin Stephens of Electra was here on business one day last week.

Mrs. C. C. Connell, who has been very ill the past week, as a result of typhoid fever vaccination, is now able to be up again.

Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tfe

Mrs. Virgie McArthur returned Saturday from Iowa Park, where she had been visiting her father.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-tf

Mrs. Homer Evans returned Monday night from Ralls, where she has been for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Worrels. Dr. and Mrs. Worrels, are rejoicing over the birth of a boy.



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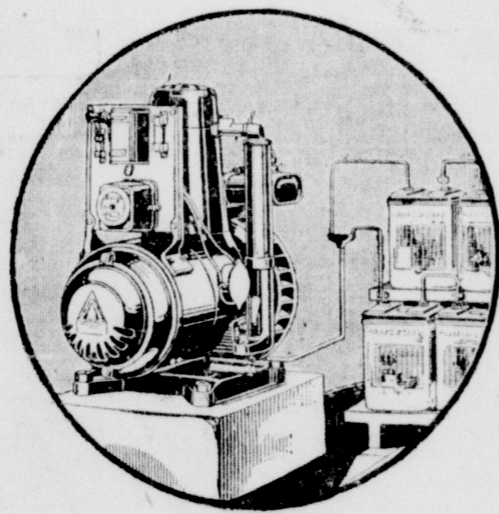
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Every member of The Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year, we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat them in next year's Progressive Farmer.

We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of The Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible.

Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which each discussion will appear:

- November 1—Financing the Farmer: (Personal and Short-term Credit; Long-term Credit for Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices." Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc.)
- November 8—Systems of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life.
- November 15—Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Materials, etc.
- November 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum. (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hillsides, etc.)
- November 29—What Changes are Needed to Insure Better Health for Men, Women and Children on the Farm?
- December 6—Winter Care and Feeding of Horses, Mules Cattle and Hogs.
- December 13—Getting Rocks and Stumps off the Land.
- December 20—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness.
- December 27—Business Methods on the Farm: (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.)

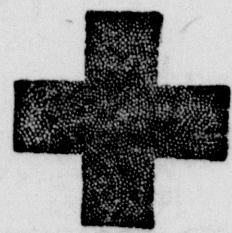


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NEW OVERLAND HAS MANY INVENTIONS

SPRINGS OF 3-POINT SUSPENSION DESIGN INTRODUCED FIRST TIME.

Overland 4, the new car of light weight construction, rumored at the automobile shows about two years ago, has been placed on exhibition in Vernon at the Overland salesrooms.

One improvement is the use of three-point suspension springs. It is a combination of two principles that have been used to greatest advantage in automobile construction: First, that of cantilever springs; second, the flexible three-point construction. This is only one of many features in Overland 4 which back the Willys-Overland Company's claim to success in giving the public "a new standard of riding comfort."

The actual creation of Overland 4 began more than two years ago. The last two years have been devoted to testing and perfecting each part of the car. Back of its development stand ten years of successful manufacturing and engineering experience in giving the public good motor cars. For the immediate development and production of Overland 4, John N. Willys has concentrated the vast resources of the Willys-Overland Company. Production will be on a scale which will assure the greatest economies in manufacturing.

Ideals Guide Design.

Guiding the development of this remarkable new car was Mr. Willys' ideal of a motor car which would combine with the economy of light weight all the comfortable riding qualities and the stamina of the heavy and expensive automobiles. He proposed a car of built-in quality which would free the owner from all possible up-keep expenses. This was not possible the company claims, until the Willys-Overland Company devised this interesting three-point spring suspension, a spring seating radically different from the conventional design of four springs paralleling the chassis frame. New as this spring suspension is, it is interesting to note that the design has been approved by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Before the final adoption of the new springs, special breaking and bumping machines were rigged up at the factory, and the cars, after that supposedly destructive test, were sent out on trial trips which carried them into every section of the country in all sorts of weather conditions. The cars were driven over the Rocky Mountains, through the desert roads and boulder stretches of the Southwest, over the sagebrush and sand of Texas, and through the mud and clay of the Missouri Valley. A two years' test, covering 250,000 miles of travel! The car satisfied the company's engineers that it was right. The war period which held up production was devoted to an exhaustive perfection of car details, refining the quality and economy features.

Without emphasizing such features as an unusually attractive appearance, the all-steel body with an oven-baked enamel finish and other interesting details, it may be said that motoring interest centers in four new and distinctive features of Overland 4. These features, each worth the motorist's study, are:

Springbase, Not Wheelbase.

First, of course, the three-point cantilever spring suspension. The springs on Overland 4 extend fifteen inches from a point on the chassis beyond the axles at front and rear, giving a wide diagonal shape to the springs. The car has thus an actual springbase of 130 inches, although the car wheelbase itself is 100 inches. Each spring flexibly responds to its task of keeping the body and passengers riding on a constantly even keel. Bobbing, sideway, and lurching are materially lessened. The result is a roomy, easy-riding car on a new type of springs so designed as to absorb road shocks from the worst of pavements or roads. The Willys-Overland engineers make the unusual claim of having produced a car that rides well on any road.

Second—Economy. The new springs so protect the car from road shock as to make possible much lighter weight and hence a great saving in fuel and tires. Furthermore, the car is so simple and accessible that costs of upkeep and repairs must be greatly reduced. Yet the car's parts have a protected accessibility—a big factor in upkeep. The car is assembled from five units only. The chassis is clear of all involved mechanism. The entire assembly requires only 50 bolts. The engine is a remarkably high-grade, thoroughly up-to-the-minute power plant compact and simple.

Unusually Complete Equipment.

Third—Bountiful and complete equipment. In every detail from demountable rims to Auto-Lite starter, lights and horn, the equipment of Overland 4 appears to have been planned with a single view of comfort, convenience, and long service. All seat cushions, which are detachable like those in a pullman, are upholstered with the lux-

urious Marshall Divan springs. The windshield is slanting rain vision. The one-man top, curtains and cushions are Duratex. The horn button is in the center of the steering wheel. The controls are all mounted on a key-board on the cowl in instant and ready reach.

All in all, Overland 4 impresses its visitors as being a motor car value of very distinctive comfort, economy, quality and convenience. It will be marketed in four body styles: A Sedan at \$1,375; coupe at \$1,325; touring car and roadster at \$845, f. o. b. Toledo, Adv.

W. B. Townsend in Vernon.

W. B. Townsend of Fort Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Vernon visiting his brother, Postmaster J. V. Townsend, and transacting business. Mr. Townsend formerly lived here, having been county clerk of Wilbarger county for a number of years. He was Secretary of State under Governor Campbell.

H. H. Anderson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lawton, Okla.

You read my ad; I'll read yours. "Old Mc." Adv. 81-tfc

California Insurance Man Here.

J. R. Cruse, of Sacramento, Calif., vice president and general manager of the California State Life Insurance Company, was in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday transacting business with the local office of the Company.

John C. Roberts returned Wednesday from a business trip to Crowell. He reports that the crops in that section are considerably damaged by excessive rains. Mr. Roberts expects to leave soon for a trip to the oil fields in Louisiana.

Pimento Cheese Sandwiches at the B. & W. Drug Co. S2-2tc.

Jno. A. Gaut of the Southwestern Manufacturers Sales Company, left Wednesday night for Dallas to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lyon of Ranger arrived Tuesday to spend a vacation of several days in Vernon visiting relatives. Mr. Lyon has been agent for the American Railway Express in Ranger but has been transferred and will be messenger for the Company on the T. & P., going west out of Fort Worth.

C. M. Moore of Chillicothe was a business visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

C. L. Greene returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday, after having spent a day or two in Vernon on business.

Will pay 50 cents for copies of the City Charter. Deliver to the city hall. S. H. Hall, City Secretary. 1tc

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved from Pete Baker's shop and am now with Henry Samuel, rear Lutz Building. Call to see me. W. E. Bradford. S3-3tp

O. H. Dodson of Chillicothe was in Vernon Tuesday transacting business.

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With 100-inch wheelbase, Overland 4 has the luxurious riding ease of 130-inch Springbase.

The exclusive, Three-Point Cantilever Springs cushion the car so that it rides well on all roads: they reduce choppy rebounds and side swaying, protect the car from road shocks and prolong its life, minimize twisting or racking of frame and body, enable the car to hold the road better.

The car and passengers ride smoothly as though floating, free from road shocks that the springs ward off.

But this new riding comfort, possible only with these Three-Point Cantilever Springs, is but one of the advantages of Overland 4.

Its light weight makes possible great economy of gasoline and tires.

High quality materials insure durability. All vital parts of the

front axle and steering gear and all highly stressed gears and shafts for driving the car are made of alloy steel.

The equipment list of Overland 4 is high grade, including Auto-Lite Starter and Lighting System—Electric Horn—Marshall Divan Upholstery Springs—Demountable Rims—Three Speed Transmission—Slanting Rain Vision Windshield—Tillotson Carburetor—U. S. L. Batteries and many other high quality conveniences.

In every respect Overland 4 is a quality car. The body is all steel, all enamel, the brightest, hardest, most lasting finish.

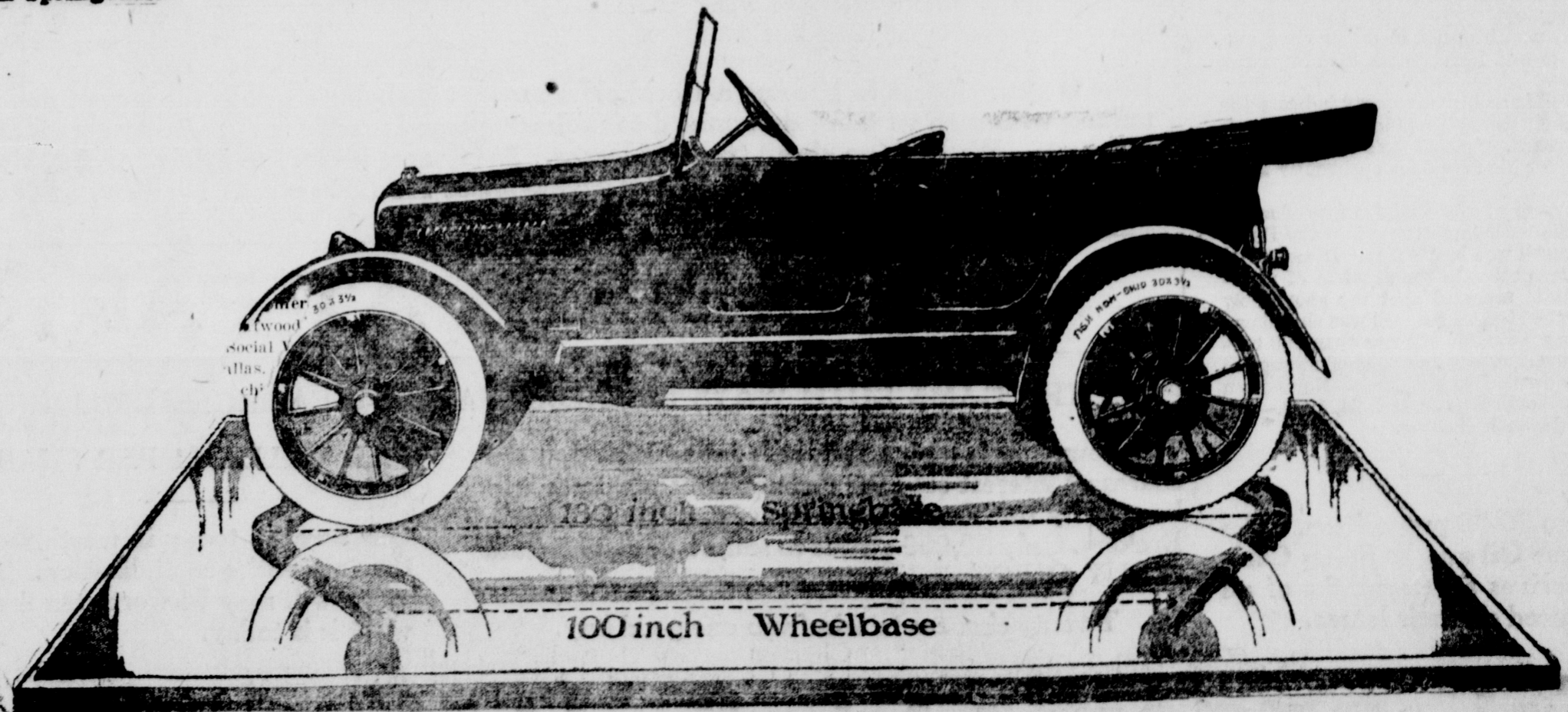
Overland 4 has been tested for two years and more than 250,000

miles over the Rocky Mountains, prairies, through deep mud and scorching deserts—through quick sharp climatic changes. As a result of these tests we were able to judge the car's performance under every condition and to perfect it before offering it to the public.

There is no previous car of any size or price to adequately compare with the character of service Overland 4 introduces.

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Some Big Profits.

(Special to The Star-Telegram)

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Oct. 25.—George and Eugene Berry conducted a small confectionery in Pauls Valley until a few months ago, when they moved to Desdemona.

One day they wired to seven friends to send them \$600 each to invest in an oil lease. With it, and an equal amount of their own, they invested in an oil and gas lease covering 560 acres in the Desdemona district.

Gushers continued to come in with regularity. The nine Pauls Valley men were offered \$275,000 for an oil and gas lease to eighty acres of their tract. The offer was refused because of heavy war-tax penalties attached to transactions involving such large amounts.

As an alternative they transferred the lease to the eighty acres for a bonus of \$35,000 and all the oil produced by the first well. It had an initial production of 7,500 barrels a day of oil that has a market value of \$2.25. Thereafter, the contract read, the nine men were to receive half of the oil produced by other wells on the tract.

Now Worth Millions.

That eighty-acre tract alone is worth anywhere from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000. There is no telling how much oil it will produce. But the figures that make the friends of these nine young men in Pauls Valley dizzy are those that the imagination can conjure with regarding the value of the rest of the 560-acre tract.

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When J. A. Kemp, millionaire of Wichita Falls, put on the Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil Company, he did it "for his friends." Kemp declared his confidence in the property and invited his friends to take stock. He and the other two men who were concerned in floating the company retained less than 100 of the 500 shares.

The friends who took stock at \$100 per share, have been offered as high as \$5,000 a share since the big well on the 500-acre lease of the company, eight miles southwest of Iowa Park, was brought in a few days ago, according to one Fort Worth man who is a stockholder.

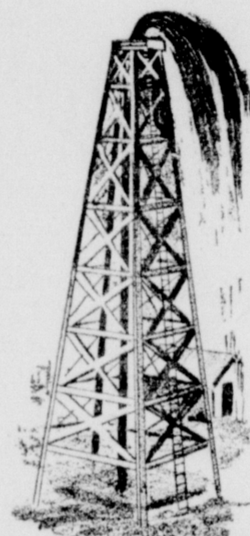
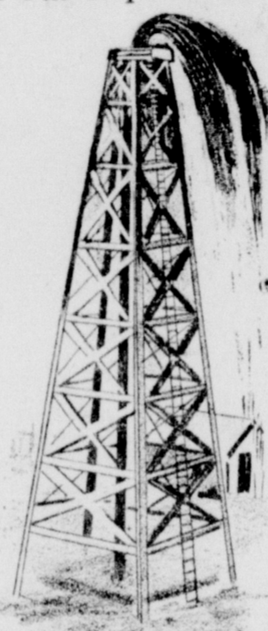
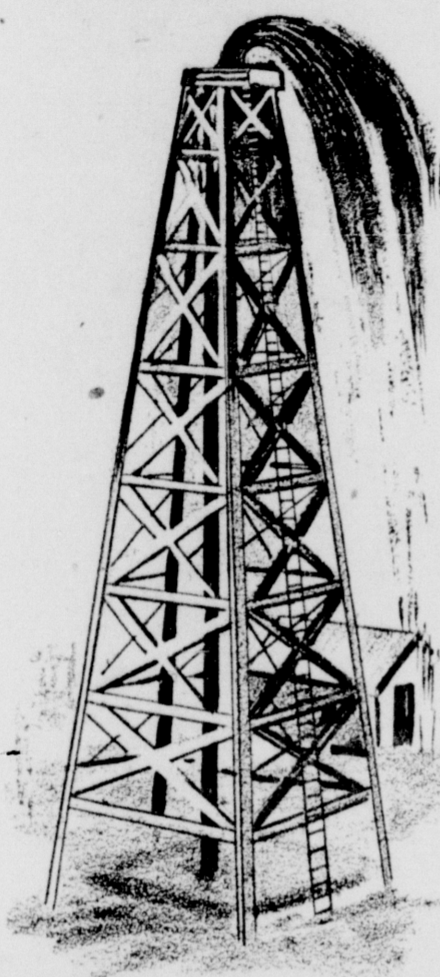
If the well is as big as reports indicate the stock is likely to reach much higher levels than at present. And Kemp's attempt to do something for his friends is apparently a big success.

The distance of the find from production makes it the most important since the Burk-Wagoner well was brought in. It means an entirely new pool with the greatest of possibilities. It is reported that the short flow that was made before the well was shut down indicated a production of more than 100 barrels per hour. A large amount of storage is now being hauled to the lease.—News item from Fort Worth Record, Oct. 24, 1919.—We offer you 14 such chances.

This is no 50-50 proposition. The Wilbarger Oil and Refining Company receives seven-eighths of all oil produced on their leases.

Our Acreage is the Best That Money Can Buy

Par value is within the reach of all and the capitalization, \$300,000, small enough for big dividends—and with our acreage each shareholder should clean up a fortune—and if our expectations are to be realized your fortune is within your reach if you buy these shares at once.



Our first drilling site looks like a gusher spot and each acre looks good for a large well.

Wilbarger County Oil Prospects Covered in One Good Investment

10 wells besides our own must be dry holes before we lose. Every acre selected was the best we could buy having the most likely prospects for oil. We have not ONE CHEAP ACRE in our trust association. We will win if there is any oil in this county.

No More Than 50 Pct., of Profits to Be Retained For Future Developments; Always 50 Pct., For Dividends to Shareholders

THE INCREASING VALUE OF OUR LEASES ALONE IS ENOUGH TO INSURE HANDSOME DIVIDENDS.

This Trust Association was organized to take over the very best leases obtainable in Wilbarger County, Texas, to develop for Oil. Others have made their millions, we want to make millions also. By securing these 40-acre leases close to drilling wells, as well as our 300-acre drilling site, WHERE WE WILL DRILL AT ONCE, we are protecting everyone interested. Our holdings are only a short distance from Burkburnett Field, wells are drilling every where all around us. If anyone strikes oil in Wilbarger County, our entire holdings will advance in leaps and bounds in price. We offer you an opportunity not only for an interest in our own well, but have secured leases within one mile of 10 other drilling wells and are contracting for 10 more such leases. Any one well bringing in a good producer will make this one 40-acre lease worth the ENTIRE CAPITAL of our Trust Association. We offer you the BEST OIL INVESTMENT IN TEXAS.

What if any one of these 20 wells come in a gusher, what would our nearest 40-acre lease be worth?

PRICE SOON TO ADVANCE.

To take advantage of this opportunity requires quick action as the allotment available is selling fast. All checks and remittances arriving too late will be returned. If for any reason you are in doubt, fill out coupon below and write this office for any information you desire, which will be mailed to you immediately.

DON'T BE TOO LATE.

The Kemp-Munger-Allen well is, no doubt, a big well. It is estimated conservatively at one thousand to fifteen hundred barrels, but the opinion of many experienced oil men is that when this well is drilled into the sand it will possibly make two or three thousand barrels. It will only be a few days before this well is turned loose. Values will rise to much higher levels than they are now.

Here is your chance to become a stockholder in what we believe will be the largest dividend payer in the entire State of Texas, by uniting with men who are determined to make one grand success in oil. Every acre is selected with extreme care as being likely oil prospects. We have no cheap tracts of leases. Every acre is close to drilling wells. Have you ever received such a proposition? Shares 300,000. Par \$1 per share. For development 175,000 shares. No debts will ever be permitted.

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This company is such a fair, safe investment that the shares of interest sold for development purposes will be sold by the Trustees themselves, and not through Brokers. Only 50,000 shares to sell, so do not hesitate to BUY QUICK.

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PAR VALUE, \$1 PER SHARE.

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